

# SEEK BODIES IN SHIPWRECK

## CITY APPOINTMENTS MADE AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Final Passage Given to Ordinances;  
Howe, Assistant Superintendent  
Under Perry F. Brown

### OFFICIALS CONFIRMED

WALTER C. HOWE, Assist. Supt. of Streets .....\$225.00  
W. W. BLAIR, Chief Deputy Assist. Supt. ....\$200.00  
W. J. DOLAN, Assistant Chief Deputy Assistant.....\$175.00  
W. M. FITZMAURICE, Chief Deputy Treasurer.....\$200.00  
JAMES ROONEY, Deputy Treasurer and Bookkeeper \$150.00  
M. McGUINNESS, Chief Deputy Tax Collector.....\$200.00

Final passage was given this morning to ten ordinances creating positions in the various departments and introduced at the first meeting of the council one week ago. Following the reading and final passage of the ordinances the council took a recess of ten minutes preparatory to making the appointments to the offices thus created.

Among these ordinances was that creating the office of city engineer with that of the commissioner of streets, and creating the various positions in the engineering department as a part of the street department. This was the ordinance which drew forth an indignant protest from Commissioner of Public Works Harry Anderson at the initial session of the council, on the ground that the character was being degraded by the placing of the patronage assigned by the charter to the department of public works. There was no discussion of this ordinance this morning; and upon its being read it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Bacus, Forrest, Turner and Mayor Mott.  
Noes—Commissioner Anderson.

**TURNER DISAPPROVES.**

On the recommendation of Commissioner William Wilson, the council confirmed by resolution appointments to the department of streets and the department of engineering, of which Superintendent of Streets and ex officio City Engineer Perry F. Brown is the head.

The resolution making the appointments was not concurred in by Commissioner Fred Turner, as he signified his disapproval of a few of the changes in the personnel, and Com-

## "Unwritten Law" Fails to Save Man Who Killed Wife

SAN JOSE, July 8.—After being out 19 hours and after one of the most sensational and hard-fought legal battles in the history of Santa Clara county, the jury at 1:45 o'clock this morning returned a verdict finding William McAdams, who killed

## Taft on Way to Capital On Board the Mayflower

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—The government yacht Mayflower with President Taft and the senatorial party on board, which left the Philadelphia navy yard at midnight, anchored for the night in the Delaware river off Thompson's Point, New

## Panic Follows Two Earthquake Shocks

BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 8.—Two earthquake shocks were felt early this morning in the town of Keosketmet, thirty miles distant from this city. A panic followed, the inhabitants rushing out into the streets and assembling in the squares. Hundreds of chimneys were overturned and the town hall and other buildings more or less damaged.

## President of Venezuelan State Killed by Bomb

WILLEMSTAD, July 8.—Rumors reached here this afternoon that Guernando Mendez, president of the state of Zulia, Venezuela, had been killed by a bomb. This report has not been confirmed but it is believed by officials here, because of the activity of conspirators.

### A NERVE TONIC

Horsford's Acid Phosphate  
Recommended for relief of indigestion, impaired liver and fatigue, invigorates the system.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. KOFORD of Berkeley, survivors of the Santa Rosa wreck. —Young, Photo.

## Castro Is Now Hiding in West Venezuela

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 8.—The Venezuelan government has positive news that Cipriano Castro, the

## WOMEN ON WITNESS STAND

Three Testify Against Dalton,  
Miss Harms Corroborating  
Helms' Statements

Jurors Want to Attend Matinee  
Today, but Judge Brown  
Rules Otherwise

Assistant District Attorney Hynes stated at noon today that he thought that the case for the people in the H. A. Dalton trial before Judge Brown in the Superior Court would close next Monday unless there should be a lengthy cross-examination of the witnesses remaining to be produced for the state.

Among the witnesses remaining for the prosecution is District Attorney Donahue, but it is not expected that he will require much time in telling all he desires to say in the matter. It is believed that he will simply show that he acted in the case after he had been informed by the affidavit of J. E. Babin of the Spring Valley Water Company that the defendant had requested a bribe from that corporation. He will also show how he had set to work the machinery of his office in securing evidence against the accused which led to an indictment by the grand jury.

There was some speculation indulged

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Group of the Wood family taken some years ago. Mrs. Wood was on the Santa Rosa.

## John D. Bicknell, Noted Lawyer, Dies

Former Partner of Stephen M. White and Walter Trask  
Passes Away.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—John D. Bicknell, formerly a law partner of Stephen M. White and of the late Walter Trask, died at his home here last night after an illness of more than three months. He was 73 years of age. He had been a sufferer from asthma nearly all of his life and about four months ago, when Dr. H. C. Cates, his son-in-law, died, his heart became affected. Later his niece, Mrs. Lulu Lettau, died of apoplexy, but Bicknell, because of his illness, was never told of that, although he was informed of the death of Trask, which occurred shortly after that of Mrs. Lettau. Besides being prominent at the bar, Bicknell was a Mason and a member of the Jonathan and California clubs.

## EIGHT PERSONS BELIEVED DEAD IN THE SANTA ROSA DISASTER



BRUCE WOOD, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood of Berkeley, who was with his mother, saved from the Santa Rosa. —Hartscock, Photo.

## TEAMSTER KILLED BY CAR

David E. Wilson Meets Death  
in Berkeley When He Drives  
Across Tracks

BERKELEY, July 8.—While attempting to drive a dray across the car tracks at Allston way and San Pablo avenue at 7:30 this morning, David E. Wilson of 2319 San Pablo avenue, a teamster, was struck by a northbound car, knocked off the wagon and instantly killed, his skull being badly crushed.

Wilson, who was very deaf, was driving north on San Pablo avenue on the right side of the street and at Allston way turned to the left to cross the rails. Apparently he did not hear the ringing of the bell by the motorman and his wagon was squarely upon the tracks when struck.

Motorman Knutti, before the collision, sounded his alarm frantically and set the air brakes, but was unable to slow down materially. Wilson was knocked to the side of the street and was found to be dead when picked up. Conductor Johnson was in charge of the car.

### OAKLANDER INJURED.

The force of the impact threw Thomas O'Connell, an Oakland carpenter residing at Milton and Market street, against the woodwork of the car and he was severely injured. He sustained a possible fracture of several ribs and was badly shaken up. O'Connell was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where he is under treatment. He has a wife. O'Connell was on his way to work at Richmond.

Other passengers were vigorously shaken up by the sudden stoppage of the car when it struck the wagon, although no other serious injuries are reported.

Wilson was a prominent member of Charter Rock lodge, of Masons of this city and leaves a wife and small son.

One of the horses attached to the wagon was instantly killed in the collision.

Wilson was a driver for Hanson's Berkeley Express Company. He was fifty years of age.

## BERKELEY AND OAKLAND PEOPLE AMONG RESCUED

Officers of Boat Denounced by  
Survivors for Their Attitude  
When Coast Steamer Goes  
On the Rocks in the South

Passengers Scatter After Terrible  
Battle for Life in the Boiling Surf  
And the Number of Missing Will  
Not Be Determined Until Later

## CAPTAIN FARIA BLAMES THIRD OFFICER

SURF, Cal., July 8.—Captain J. O. Faria, commander of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, today made a statement as he stood on the beach looking at the fragment of what yesterday had been a great ship. He placed the blame for the stranding of the vessel upon the shoulders of Third Officer Thomas, who was officer of the deck when the Santa Rosa plunged on the rocks before dawn yesterday morning.

Thomas in defense stated that he "over read" the ship's log and thought he was off Point Conception, miles south of the point where the vessel grounded.

Captain Faria said the current sets hard ashore near Saddle Rock, where the steamer struck, and that Thomas neglected to call him, as is customary, to take soundings.

### VESSEL TOTAL LOSS

Superintendent Allison of the Pacific Steamship Co., who arrived today, said that the vessel was a total loss, and that Captain Pillsbury, surveyor for the Marine Underwriters, had given permission to abandon the wreck after the passengers had been taken ashore.

The officers and crew of the Santa Rosa were quartered last night at a ranch house near the scene of the wreck. This morning they made vigorous, but more or less vain efforts to save the baggage and some of the cargo from the all but submerged hulk.

Whether or not there was a loss of life among the passengers is still in doubt. Some of the ship's company say positively that from three to eight perished, but as yet no effort has been made to check the passenger list against the survivors. As the passengers have left here on various trains a complete check will hardly be possible.

### ORDERED PASSENGERS OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The report that the officers of the Santa Rosa were instructed to hold

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# POLICE SEIZE 1000 LETTERS FROM CRIMINALS

**Sensation Created in Camorra  
Hearing When Documents  
Are Exposed.**

VITOZZI ACCUSED  
OF GIVING BRIBES

**Court Officers Said to Have  
Received Money for Freeing  
Prisoners.**

VITERBO, July 8.—The court and jury who are hearing the trial of the Camorristi, charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, were occupied today with an exami-

ation of papers and personal belongings seized by the authorities at the home of Ciro Vitozzi, the priest known as "the guardian angel of the Camorra," and one of the defendants in

When Enrico Alfano and his associates were first arrested they were released on the representations of Vitozzi, who said he had learned of their innocence and the guilt of others.

their innocence and the guilt of others in the confessional. This intervention permitted Alfano to escape to the United States, where, however, he fell into the hands of the New York police.

The exhibit included a sword, cane, revolvers, 150 bills of exchange, 1000 letters from criminals asking his protection, a letter from Maria Bartolotti, and 155 illustrated postcards.

which the prosecution described as obscene. Maria Bartolotti is believed by some to be a close friend of the priest, while, according to others, Vitozzi acted as the woman's agent in loaning money.

Confronted by these exhibits, intended to establish his evil character, Vitozzi defended his possession of them. Regarding the commissions from criminals he said that he considered it the duty of his ministry to

Among Vitozzzi's effects were also found 200 letters from various clerks and officials of the law courts com-

plaining that money promised them had not been received. According to the state the priest was in the habit of giving bribes to court officers in order to obtain light sentences for convicted criminals with whom he was

It is expected that revelations along this line will be scandalous.

## To Test Foods on Walk of 3000 Miles

Experiments in Dieting to Be  
Made at Request of Har-  
vard Scientist.

BOSTON, July 8.—Jesse H. and Warren H. Buffum, brothers, of Winchester, N. H., started today on a 3000-mile walk across the continent in the interest of science. They ex-

pect to spend five months in making the trip and will conduct experiments in dieting at the request of Dr. D. H. Sargent, director of the Hemenway gymnasium, Harvard University. The men bear a letter from Governor Bass

of New Hampshire to Governor John-  
son of California.

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## VICTIM OF ELEVATOR

## ACCIDENT IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—William Beppler, who was horribly crushed in an elevator in the Spreckels building, died

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unable to assimilate  
Nature intended—  
blood is thin or slug-  
gy system completely  
inactive, bowels

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# HOLE WAS RAMMED IN HULL BEFORE THE VICTIMS WERE LANDED

## CAPTAIN LAYS BLAME FOR GREAT DISASTER ON THE THIRD OFFICER

Thomas Declares He Believed Himself Two Miles Away From Where He Struck; Estimate of Dead Cannot Be Made as Yet

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the passengers on board as long as possible was branded as absurd today by General Passenger Agent C. D. Dunann.

"We up here were able to learn nothing about conditions," said Dunann, "and wonder why the passengers had not been taken off immediately. Our first message was to spare no expense to this end, and to make use of the other vessels lying by. We trusted entirely to the judgment of the officers."

Dunann spoke about the difficulties in the way of obtaining news from the ship in having to depend partly on telegraph and partly to wireless. The office here, he said, could learn nothing of the vessel or the difficulties in the way of landing the passengers.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 8.—In spite of assertions from company officials and ship officers to the contrary the passengers of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, who arrived here early today, after a thrilling battle with the breakers that smashed the stranded ship, declare that more than four sailors lost their lives.

One hundred and ninety-two passengers are all that have been accounted for so far, say the survivors. There were 200 on the steamer and many of the rescued declared today that the missing ones went down to death when the surf battered the life rafts to pieces.

Few of the shipwrecked voyagers have recovered from the nerve-racking strain of the battle with the breakers in the dark last night. Many of the rescued women are still hysterical under the care of physicians who were called when the special trains bearing the survivors arrived here this morning. Those that were able to continue the journey south boarded regular trains this morning and the first was due to arrive at Los Angeles at 8:45 o'clock. Others will take later trains, but a large number, especially of the women, will not be able to travel for a day or more.

### DENOUNCE OFFICERS.

Many of the passengers were vehement in their denunciation of the ship's officers who, they declared refused to land the passengers soon after the Santa Rosa grounded near Point Arguello. Captain Faria, who was making his first trip as commander of the vessel, declined to listen to the pleas of the passengers who desired to be put ashore before the gale arose yesterday evening and brought them face to face with death.

He replied to entreaties, it was said, with the statement that he had received instructions from Pacific Coast Steamship Company officials to permit no one to go ashore until it became absolutely necessary.

All of the passengers assert that Captain Faria made no attempt to explain why his ship was running so close in shore or to defend his course in refusing to land them when they demanded it.

### THOMAS ON BRIDGE.

Third Officer Thomas, son of Captain Thomas, commander of the steamer President, according to Essig, was on the bridge of the Santa Rosa when the vessel struck the rocks. According to passengers and the men at the United States Naval Wireless Station, the night was clear at sea.

Thomas, according to Essig, refused last night to explain the error in navigation which apparently had caused the wreck. Captain Faria, it was stated, believed even after the ship went ashore, that he had rounded Point Arguello and had stranded somewhere south of that promontory instead of two miles north of it.

According to G. W. Campbell, a San Francisco policeman, who was aboard the ship, Faria did not think of putting the passengers ashore until the ship actually began breaking up. A great gap had already opened in the ship's middle, said Campbell, when he and Essig and Montrose made a final demand on the captain and arrangements at length were made to put them ashore.

### Lighthouse Master Scores Captain for Failure to Land

SURF, July 8.—Capt. H. W. Henderson, master of the Arguello Lighthouse, was one of the first men on shore at the morning. They could have come

ashore in rowboats and also saved a great part of the cargo.

J. D. Collins of San Francisco, leader of the passengers' committee which forced Captain Faria to finally land the passengers, told the following story: "The water was smooth and the passengers could have been landed without any risk. But he kept telling us that the steamer President had answered the wireless and turned back from San Francisco. The women cried and prayed, the men petitioned and threatened, the captain remained obdurate and refused."

"Finally, at 5 o'clock we were forced to go to the captain and practically forced him to give the orders to land passengers."

### Six Bodies Recovered From Surf; Pursor Severely Criticized

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—The New Orleans express, which arrived here via Santa Barbara at 8:45 o'clock this morning, brought none of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa's passengers. However, persons aboard the train, who conversed with some of the survivors, said that it was regarded as certain that six or eight passengers had lost their lives.

J. E. Blessington, conductor of the train, said he was told that six bodies had been recovered from the surf at Point Arguello. The uncertainty regarding the death toll of the wreck, he added, was attributed by the passengers to the neglect of Purser Charlton of the wrecked steamer to poll the survivors.

After the rescue Blessington said he was told Charlton was so excited that he did not count the passengers nor compare the names of the rescued with his passenger lists.

### Relatives of Those On Board Besiege Officials for News

SAN DIEGO, July 8.—Relatives of residents of San Diego, who are believed to have been on board the ill-fated steamer Santa Rosa, are besieging the offices of the newspapers and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for news of the passengers. Among these are Herbert R. Neale, real estate dealer, and Attorney Edward A. Wells of San Diego, and J. P. Sykes, a Coronado contractor.

Neale's sister, Mrs. Florence Keaton and her little daughter, were on route from San Francisco. They are coming to visit Mrs. Keaton's mother, Mrs. Eliza P. Neale, of 1847 Fourth street. With her is Mrs. Emma Cardell and little son of San Francisco. Mrs. Cardell is a sister of Mrs. Edwin A. Wells.

Sykes had received a letter from his son William, 19 years of age, who has been in San Francisco, stating that he would leave for home Thursday. The young man's father had written advising him to come on the Santa Rosa. However, the young man's name does not appear in the list of passengers.

In addition to these, the names of Mrs. John Barclay, 630 National avenue, and

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Some of the Officers and Passengers of the Steamship Santa Rosa That Was Wrecked Yesterday on the Rocks Near Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County.



### Great Anxiety Felt by the Relatives of Berkeley Passengers

BERKELEY, July 8.—Intense anxiety is felt in Berkeley this morning among relatives of passengers who were on the Santa Rosa. Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edelen of 2608 Benvenue avenue, were relieved upon receiving a telephone message from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company that Mr. and Mrs. Edelen were safe.

Among the best known Berkeleyans on the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. James Koford of 1336 Milvia street. They were beginning a vacation trip to the south when the wreck occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Koford are the parents of Joseph Koford, former deputy city attorney of Oakland; of James Koford, assistant city attorney of Berkeley; Dr. Henning Koford, and the Misses Caroline and Gertrude Koford of this city.

Other Berkeley people on the vessel were Miss C. Hawdins, Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mrs. Ida J. Baker and Asa L. Baker, Robert Berrios and Bruce Wood.

### Pitiful Freight of Humanity Reaches City From Wreck

SANTA BARBARA, July 8.—The relief train bearing the rescued passengers of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa arrived in Santa Barbara shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morning and discharged a pitiful freight of hysterical women and half-dazed, shivering men.

Suffering and privation were written plainly on the faces of all, and it will be weeks and in some cases months before some of the victims recover.

Other had been drenched to the skin in coming ashore in the breeches buoy through the high surf, and none had had anything to eat since the noon meal yesterday on board the ship except a hasty luncheon and a cup of coffee provided by the sympathetic farmers who thronged to the beach from their nearby homes when the vessel began to break up late yesterday.

Those who were unable to leave the train, unassisted, clambered into buses and were brought downtown to restaurants, where hot coffee cheered them and food in plenty advanced them wonderfully on the road to recovery.

Many were too weak to leave the cars unassisted and half a dozen had to be carried from the train on stretchers. Hardly one of the passengers was fully clothed. The greater part of them were wrapped in blankets, but still with chattering teeth from submersion in the cold surf and exposure to the biting wind on the beach.

The rescued passengers were for the most part pale and worn, and many of the men had a look of intense suffering.

Only a few of the cooler and more hardy were able to give a brief word picture of the wreck, the long suspense on the crumbling ship as it crunched to pieces beneath them on the rocks, and terrifying passage through the boiling surf to safety on the beach.

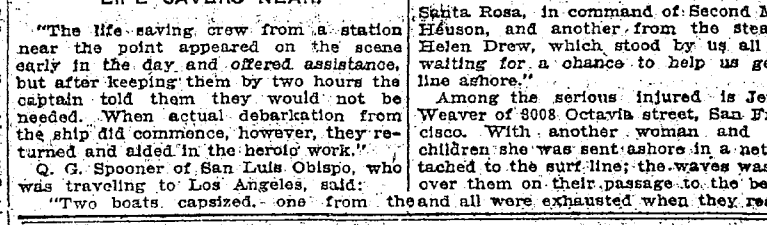
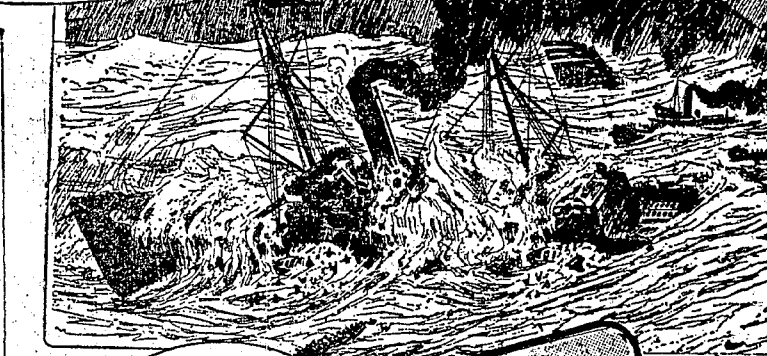
SWEEPED FROM RAFT.

That no one will be able to tell accurately how many were lost was the opinion voiced here last night by three survivors who insist that they saw one woman swept from a life raft and drowned. These men, A. P. Fairbanks of San Diego, John Tufts of Auburn and Charles Millers of San Francisco, say that many more must have perished during the numerous upsets of the journeys of the life rafts to the shore.

B. K. Ross, with his wife and son, of San Francisco, were among the rescued who reached here last night. That Mrs. Ross reached shore alive is due to the heroism of some unknown passenger, who grasped her as she was sinking for the third time after she had been swept from an overturned life raft and swam with her through the breakers to safety.

SINKS THREE TIMES.

"I sank three times," said Mrs. Ross. "It was the life preserver which brought me to the surface each time, but I was unable to battle with the immense breakers that swept over my head. Once as I came to the top I saw my little boy just



### 600 Horses Die From Heat; Bodies Litter N. Y. Streets

NEW YORK, July 8.—Six hundred the bodies from the street promptly, so thick have they lain, although it has been working night and day. Health department officials say they remember no parallel to present conditions.

### Christian Endeavor to Meet in Los Angeles

ATLANTIC CITY, July 8.—Los Angeles was today selected as the place for holding the 1912 International convention of the Christian Endeavor Union.

### WOMAN DIES IN AN AMBULANCE

Mrs. L. Brauner of Alameda Expires While On Way to Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Three persons supported a corpse all the way across the bay from Alameda this morning and were not aware of the fact until they arrived at the French hospital.

Mrs. L. Brauner, 2301 Clement avenue, Alameda, had been ill for some time. It was decided to remove her to the hospital and this morning after her physician had administered a stimulant, her husband, a sister and a woman friend took her in an ambulance, all three carefully attending in order that the trip might be made as easy as possible.

They crossed on a ferry steamer but all the way the invalid did not speak, seeming to be unconscious. When the party arrived at the hospital they found that Mrs. Brauner had been dead for some time.

### Evans Wins Open Golf Finals at Versailles

VERSAILLES, France, July 8.—Charles W. Evans, the American open golf champion, defeated J. G. Anderson of West Newton, Mass., in the final round in the French open amateur golf championship today.

Erwin Holmuer, in his complaint for a divorce, filed this forenoon in the Superior Court, says that his wife Emma not only wrongfully and repeatedly charged him with lavishing his love upon other women, but called him a robber, a murderer and a thief. The couple reside at 2045 Chestnut street, where they own the home, and among the women Mrs. Holmuer is said to have singled out for her most hatred is a neighbor with whom the husband declares he is not even on speaking terms, much less loves. Yet, Holmuer declares, Mrs. Holmuer has repeatedly threatened to kill them both.

It has been the constant practice of Mrs. Holmuer, according to Holmuer's complaint, to accuse him of clandestine relations with numerous affluents and threaten to exterminate him and the whole pack of his alleged lovers. For this purpose, Holmuer asserts, Mrs. Holmuer always kept handy under the pillow of her bed, a hatchet sharpened to a razor's edge, with which she declared she would chop off his head some night while he slept.

Fearing that his wife would do as she threatened, Holmuer moved from the family bedroom to an unoccupied room just across the hall, the door of which he secretly locked every night upon retiring. Then, he says, his wife tied the doorknob of the room he occupied to the doorknob of her room opposite, so that she could be sure Holmuer did not steal out during the night without her knowledge.

ed the shore and had to be cut from the net.

### 'Honeymoon Ship' Was Santa Rosa; Many Were Wed On Board

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—The Santa Rosa will be remembered by tens of thousands that have traveled in her during the twenty odd years she plied the waters between San Francisco and Southern California points.

The Santa Rosa had a unique history. She was one of the first ships to regularly carry passengers between San Francisco and Southern California ports, and was known both as a "Cupid ship" and the "good luck ship."

It is said that fully 100 persons are now living in Los Angeles who were married aboard the old craft and that thousands have gone with her on their honeymoon trips.

As a honeymoon ship the Santa Rosa was noted up and down the coast and many a wedding was arranged that the bride and groom might take passage on her. Superstition that the ship was a lucky one and would scatter good luck and prosperity upon the sea of matrimony of those who sailed with her was a strong inducement to the young people. Many a runaway match was made on board the old ship and marriages at one time was a common occurrence. But whether with or without parental consent the Santa Rosa sailed the coast for those willing to cast their lot upon the seas of matrimony.

### Word of Berkeley Residents' Safety Is Received From South

BERKELEY, July 8.—W. W. Wood of 2221 McKinley street, Berkeley, whose wife and 13-year-old son, Bruce Wood, were aboard the ill-fated vessel, spent an anxious morning waiting for word from the south. Shortly after noon he was assured by a telegram received from Mrs. Wood that both she and her son were safe and would proceed immediately on their way to Redondo, where they will stay in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Norman Ludwig. The message did not

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### FEARS FOR BULL TERRIER'S BEAUTY

Miss Jennie Crocker Declines to Send Dog East as He Might Become Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Fearing an Eastern trip will badly affect her champion Bull Terrier's good looks, Miss Jennie Crocker has announced that in circumstances will she accept the challenge of Mrs. F. E. Kendall of New York to pit Sir Barney Blus against the latter's famous Yankee Doodle Dog at one of the big dog shows in New York this season.

Miss Crocker, who has been very seriously ill after making the trip from Boston last November to be exhibited on the peninsula for the first time in the annual dog show under the auspices of the San Mateo Kennel Club, of which Miss Crocker is the only woman director.

Although shipped to the coast in a special car, Sir Barney Blus became the victim of a peculiar malady, which, after veterinarians. Plenty of fresh air and exercise effected a cure.

Should Mrs. Kendall desire to have their famous rivals pitted against each other, Miss Crocker has agreed to accept the challenge to bring Yankee Doodle to one of the Western shows.

### IRA E. DAVENPORT, SPIRITUALIST, DIES

Man Who Created a Sensation Here and Abroad Passes Away.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Ira Erastus Davenport, the spiritualist, who, with his brother, toured this country and Europe many years ago giving "manifestations" which at the time created a sensation, died at his home today in Maysville, Chautauque county, New York, aged 72.

### Resume Pumping Out Of Maine Cofferdam

HAVANA, July 8.—The pumping out of the water in the cofferdam surrounding the battleship Maine was resumed today when the depth was lessened to the former level of fifteen feet. The purpose was to make an examination of the reinforcements of the cofferdam. Its condition appears to be satisfactory.

It is the intention to dump thousands of tons of stone into the dam before proceeding in the effort to raise the vessel.

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It is the first and original remedy, guaranteed to kill dandruff, stop itching and check falling hair. You can save the hair you grow new. The first to save your hair is now. The remedy for doing it is Newbro's Herplidde. Some opportunity never comes but once. One dollar size bottle sold and guaranteed. Applications at drug and barber shops.

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# PASSENGERS OF ILL-FATED SHIP BATTLE FOR LIVES IN THE WAVES

## SEEK SHELTER ON NEARBY FARMS

Hysterical Women, Half Clad,  
Are Cared for During  
the Night.

Crew of Santa Rosa Scored for  
Inactivity After the  
Crash Came.

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plate in what manner they had escaped from the wreck or go into any details of the rescue.

Word was received here shortly before noon today that Mr. and Mrs. James M. Koford, two of the passengers on the Santa Rosa, who live at 1638 Milvia street, this city, had made their escape from the wrecked vessel, and were safe. The telegram, which was addressed to one of the Koford brothers, who is a lawyer, with offices in the Oakland Bank of Savings building, Oakland, gave simple but bare details of his parents' safety.

## San Francisco Officers Passengers On the Ill-fated Steamship

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Policemen E. J. Plume and G. W. Campbell, both of the Ninth street station, were passengers on the ill-fated Santa Rosa, which was wrecked early yesterday morning. The officers had left on a vacation tour of the southern part of the State.

### THOSE RESCUED.

Following is a partial list of those saved as they were removed from the wreck:

Scoutman Oscar Peterson.  
Chris Klahn.  
T. Madison.  
A. Boyer.  
Passengers:  
James Macgorgi.  
C. Macchio.  
A. Alkono.  
Charles Miller, San Francisco.  
E. Lee, Freeport, Iowa.  
R. Hurtado, San Francisco.  
C. M. H. Wheeler, Portland.  
Robert Lee, Los Angeles.  
J. Fernandez, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Kate Feehan, San Francisco.  
Father Simon, San Francisco.  
Miss Kate Cadigan, San Francisco.  
N. G. Dant, aged 6, San Francisco.  
Mrs. J. R. Baker, San Francisco.  
Mrs. E. K. Ross, husband and eight-year-old son.  
Mrs. A. M. Macfee.  
Otto C. Klingert.  
Miss Evelyn Cohn, San Francisco.  
Robert Berion, Berkeley.  
Mrs. J. Wecker, Fresno.  
Mrs. C. H. Hutchins, Alameda.  
Miss Oro Rogers, Santa Barbara.  
L. J. Bernheim and wife, San Francisco.

Alice Burton, Oakland.  
Wilson Roger, San Francisco.  
E. Dyson, San Francisco.  
C. H. Wilson, Pomona, Cal.  
N. Navarette, San Francisco.  
Mrs. J. Flaherty, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. N. C. Adams, Los Angeles.  
Miss Lizzie Klahn, San Francisco.  
Miss Kate Feehan, San Francisco.  
Miss Kitty Murphy, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Kate Devers, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Mary Hunter, aged 17, Berkeley.  
Mrs. Hunter, aged 10.  
Mrs. L. C. Hunter and Lewis W. Hunter, aged 4, all of Sacramento.  
W. P. Cornell, aged 6, Alameda.  
Mrs. W. W. Wood, Berkeley.  
Miss Ethel Delaney, Las Vegas.  
Mrs. F. Watson, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Mary Key, San Francisco.  
Miss Elizabeth McLean, Belvedere.  
Charles Morse, aged 6, San Francisco.  
Mrs. E. G. Murray, San Francisco.  
Miss Ruth Saffra and Fred Saffra, aged 6, Devers, San Francisco.  
Mrs. A. B. Bruce of Oakland.  
Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Kelton and Mrs. Ethel Carnell of Alameda.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montross, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Charles Nickerson, San Rafael.  
F. W. Collins and wife, San Francisco.  
L. Verdenah, San Francisco.  
M. Garcia, San Francisco.  
Mabel Hart, San Francisco.  
Miss Kate Vagstad, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Frank Belling, San Francisco.  
Henry Mitchell, aged 4, San Francisco.  
Walter Deardar, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Blanche Talgo and Fred Talgo, aged 6, Santa Rosa.  
Mrs. Richard Kerr, Oakland.  
Mrs. J. M. Veronah, San Rafael.  
Mrs. H. W. Edelen, Berkeley.  
Miss Clarice Hawkins, Montana.  
Mrs. Gertrude E. Murray, Kansas City.  
Mrs. H. Summer and two children, one weeks and the other 3 years old.  
M. Bestard, San Francisco.  
Mrs. Ida M. Herman, Santa Rosa.  
Mrs. Ida J. Baker and Asa L. Baker, Berkeley.  
Mrs. M. F. Maass and son, aged 6, San Francisco, and Marie Ranch, San Francisco.

The remainder were taken off in the darkness and scattered among the relief trains so that it was impossible to secure their names.

## Southern Pacific Co. Makes Colonist Rates From Eastern Points.

Commencing September 15 and running until October 15, there will be very low rates from Eastern cities to this coast: Chicago \$32; Kansas City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, \$25; and proportionate reductions from all Eastern cities. Any S. P. agent will gladly give further information. Write or call on the S. P. Co., 13th and Broadway, Oakland, for additional data.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Baby's Own Tablets. It may be needed at any time to cure colic, stomach, colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, containing no opiates, morphine or injurious of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Whistler's Drug Store, 101 W. Washington street.

## PASSENGERS AND OFFICERS ON BOARD THE SANTA ROSA

**OFFICERS.**  
J. O. Faria, captain  
William Jackson, first officer  
J. E. A. Miller, chief engineer  
B. Frankel, wireless operator  
T. J. Lockhart, second freight clerk  
A. A. Preston, first assistant engineer  
B. Hall, second assistant engineer  
The Santa Rosa carried a deck crew of 19, an engine crew of 24, and a steward's crew of 26 men.

**CABIN PASSENGERS.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall  
H. Ahrens  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter and daughters  
W. H. Shaw  
Mrs. S. C. Burdheim  
S. J. Burdheim  
C. E. Allen  
H. Cloutmann  
R. H. Axtell  
Mrs. M. Wilson  
Mrs. Bagades  
Miss R. Hartz  
Mrs. A. Edeby  
Miss C. Hawkins  
Blanche Fish  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Knowlton  
Mrs. Church and son  
Mrs. S. Payne  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reed  
Mrs. A. Follows  
Mrs. H. Follows and two children  
E. W. Johnson  
Miss J. Weaver  
J. Harland  
A. J. Martin  
P. C. Carter  
P. C. Curtin  
M. Lyons  
Charles E. Bradley  
C. D. Whitmore  
Mrs. E. A. Kolton  
Mrs. E. Kardel and son  
A. Delby  
John Hassing  
**OAKLAND.**  
Miss R. Kerr  
Mrs. C. M. Miller  
C. P. Bosh  
E. L. Nayless  
C. N. Starr  
J. H. Shaw  
Mrs. A. G. Mooney  
Mrs. C. E. Murray  
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Mrs. A. L. Baker  
A. L. Baker  
Robert Lee  
Mrs. N. G. Germain  
Mrs. A. A. Bruce  
Mrs. McLain  
Mrs. W. W. Wood  
Bruce Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wolff  
Andrew Santell  
**FROM OTHER POINTS.**  
F. L. Howell  
C. Mayer  
S. C. Wood  
L. Blanchard  
N. W. Schardelle  
O. Sponser  
R. N. Royce  
A. J. R. Baker  
J. Tuffs  
L. B. Fuller  
W. H. Resig  
Mrs. H. Cadigan  
Miss K. Murphy  
Miss K. Watson  
Miss E. Cohn  
Ida M. Fernau  
Mrs. H. W. Edelin

## SENATOR STONE SORRY HE SPOKE

Forced to Decline Taft's Invitation to Go Where Coolidge Breezes Blow.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—"Consistency, thou art a jewel—may be," murmured Senator Stone of Missouri today as he read of the departure of President Taft's senatorial yachting party from Philadelphia early this morning and thought of the cool breezes that will blow through the Mayflower's rigging between now and Monday.

Senator Stone, a Democrat, was one of the favored few President Taft invited to go on the three days' yachting trip around the Virginia capes, and he was anxious to accept. But he recently announced that all Senators should either stay in their seats or resign and let others be chosen who would attend to business. Not to be inconsistent, he declined the invitation. The Senator was untroubled today by the knowing smiles of his colleagues.

## Meats Not Included In Free List Bill

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Senate today defeated by a vote of 14 to 22 the Cummins amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill to add meats to the free list.

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Pearl Newman, 1433 Steiner street, was awakened this morning by a man who attempted to gain entrance to her apartment. When she went to the door to remonstrate, the intruder informed her that he was delivering a cake and that if she would open the door he would give it to her.

Miss Newman warned the man that she was going to notify the police and he ran down the steps and disappeared. Carrying out her threat, she then went to the office of finding an officer, but failed to discover one in the neighborhood and returned. During her absence a burglar had entered and stolen a purse containing \$4 from her room.

## USES NATION'S FLAG TO SCARE AWAY CROWS

NEW YORK, July 8.—The display of a lot of American flags and one Cuban flag in a field of corn at Blue Point, L. I., for the apparent purpose of frightening away crows is causing much indignation among the residents of that place. They say that R. Warner, owner of the field of corn, is showing disrespect to the colors by using them as scarecrows. The flags surround a regulation scarecrow.

Warner says he means no disrespect to the United States flag. He says that the flag scares off crows, which he thinks are the country's enemies, it is doing as well as it has done on the field of battle.

## Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG  
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected, or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.**

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

## PRETTY CEREMONY UNITES POPULAR OAKLAND COUPLE



MRS. HENRY SKINNER, who, before her marriage this afternoon, was Miss Julia Johnson.

Miss Julia H. Johnson and Henry Skinner of this city were married this afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. A. B. Fry in Berkeley before a few intimate friends.

The groom is the son of the late H. E. Skinner of San Francisco and has many friends in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Coleman of Alameda and niece of Bob McGinn of the New York World. After a honeymoon spent at Lake Tahoe the couple will return to this city, where they will be much entertained.

## PUBLIC PLEASED WITH P-A-Y-E CARS

Intelligent Co-operation by the People Will Insure Most Efficient Service.

Pay-as-you-enter cars that are being exhibited to the public at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway and Eighth and Broadway, by the Oakland Traction Company, preliminary to the operation of this style of rolling stock, are meeting with general favor and appreciation. The traction people's claim that the new cars are more comfortable than the old style, for the reason that passengers are not annoyed by the conductor passing through the car, is concurred in by those who have seen the cars, and as the conductor remains on the rear end of the car he can always be on the alert to serve passengers and for accidents.

The principles of operating the P-A-Y-E cars are so simple that the public cannot help becoming familiar with them without annoyance. Entrance is made at the rear platform, always the step being clearly marked. As a patron boards the car he pays the exact fare to the conductor and passes inside, or in the case of being transferred he gives the transfer slip to the conductor. Passengers wishing transfers must ask for them when fare is paid. Conductors may change coins or bills as large as \$5 in making fare, but it will always be expedient and satisfactory for everybody to pay exact fare upon entering.

Front and rear exit may be used in leaving the car but passengers in the closed section and front open section should always leave the car by the forward exit, those in the rear open section being requested to alight from the rear exit. No baggage or other luggage will be permitted on the rear platform and no large bundles nor dogs will be allowed aboard, under any conditions. Men may smoke on the front section of cars, and with reference to all the rules the company says that intelligent and gracious co-operation with it by the public will make the use of the cars a splendid success right from the start.

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## CITY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Calvin M. Orr Is Unanimously Elected President; No Change in the Teaching Staff

Calvin M. Orr, president of the Oakland board of education, called a meeting of the high school board to order this morning when that body was formally organized in the rooms of the board in the city hall annex, Seventeenth and Broadway. Four members of the board were present. They were Miss Annie Florence Brown, Calvin M. Orr, Harry Boyle and P. E. Cook. They unanimously elected Calvin M. Orr president of the high school board and J. W. McClymonds, secretary.

The matter of providing showers and accommodations for the boys of the Oakland high school on the athletic field, south of the Twelfth street dam, will be discussed at an adjourned meeting of the board, which will be next Tuesday evening.

A communication was received from E. Coleman stating that the new text book for physics which has been adopted for use in the Oakland schools will not be ready at the opening of the term. On motion of one of the directors it was decided that the three high schools continue through the fall to use the physics text books now in use.

The resignation of Miss Juliette Levy from the Oakland high school was accepted.

The action of the high school board taken in May and June in reference to the election of teachers and other employees of the department which was declared illegal on motion of Miss Annie Brown and seconded by ex-officio member of the board John Forrest at the meeting of the Oakland board of education last Thursday evening was sustained at the session of the high school board today.

The following resolution which was passed at the last meeting was adopted by the high school board: "Be it resolved by the board of education of the city of Oakland and of Oakland school district, that the teachers and other employees of the school department of this school district hereafter referred to, be and the same hereby are, each elected, unassigned, to serve for the fiscal year 1911-1912, in such positions as they may hereafter be assigned to. That the list of such principals and employees be and the same hereby is, fixed as the lists set forth in this minute book on pages 480 to 509, inclusive, appearing in the minutes of the meetings of the board of education held in June, 1911, each and all of said persons be and they are hereby declared, elected as principals, teachers and employees of this school department, unassigned, as appears in said minutes, which minutes are hereby referred to, incorporated in, and made a part of, the minutes of this meeting.

"Be it further resolved and ordered, That the salary to be paid each principal, teacher, and employee of this district, be, and the same hereby is, fixed according to a schedule for the same adopted by this board of the first day of June, 1911, and appearing in minute book No. 1, at pages 476-480, inclusive, which record is hereby referred, incorporated in, and made a part of the minutes of this meeting, and that it be and the same hereby is, that the action of this board at certain meetings held in the month of June, 1911, in electing certain principals, teachers and employees of this school district to serve for the fiscal year 1911-1912, including all principals, teachers and employees elected on the preferred list, as appears in the minutes of this board in this volume, at pages 467-469, inclusive, be and the same hereby is, ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted, as the act and deed of this board with the exception that all teachers and principals shall be regarded as elected, unassigned to any particular school or schools."

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Society is out in force this afternoon at Freeman's park attending the first of a series of three baseball games between the members of the Niles and Athenian clubs of this city, following a challenge made by the latter club a short time ago.

Both teams boast a number of former prominent amateurs in the game and the contest will be a lively one. Following is the line-up of the teams:

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## PRISONER SAID TO BE ANTIOCH BURGLAR

Suspect's Room Yields a Quantity of Loot When Searched

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Detective William Minahan arrested Edward Burns in front of the Wells Fargo bank this morning, and he was later identified as one of the alleged Antioch burglars who escaped on a river steamer on Monday.

After taking Burns into custody on suspicion, the detective lodged him in prison and a post card directed to his landlady at Ninth and Mission streets was later intercepted by a guard. This gave the officers a clue and when his room was searched a number of watches and other articles, said to have been stolen from John Harrison at Antioch, were found. He will be taken to Martinez by Sheriff Veale later in the day.

## VANISHES WITH \$10,000 IN CASH

Wife Fears A. W. Adams Has Been Robbed of Money Recently Secured.

BERKELEY, July 8.—Disappearance with \$10,000 in cash, Archibald Willis Adams, a bookkeeper and former Honolulu, is believed by his wife, Helen, a bride of one year, to have met with foul play.

The Berkeley police have been asked to search for him, and Mrs. Adams has offered a reward of \$50 for information as to his whereabouts.

### TURNED BONDS TO CASH.

Willis and his wife came here from Honolulu a few weeks ago and stopped with friends residing at 2400 Grove street. During the absence of his wife in Fresno, June 5, Adams "phoned" her that he had turned bonds of the value of \$10,000 into cash and was leaving for San Diego to open a rooming house. She was to follow him at an early date, he said.

That was the last word received from Adams by his wife. He is an expert billiard and pool player, and she fears that he has fallen into the hands of Honolulu acquaintances whom he met in a Third street billiard parlor, and who are gamblers.

Adams, according to his wife, has been freed of his money, and has perhaps met with violence at the hands of these men. That he has met with foul play is also the belief of Chief of Police Vollmer, who is conducting a search for him.

## RESIDENTS OF HAYWARD WANT A NEW STREET

HAYWARD, July 8.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the town hall last night, a committee of three was appointed to urge the town trustees to put a street through from Main street to San Leandro creek, opposite what is known as Hazel avenue. The need of such a thoroughfare has been felt by the citizens of Hayward for a long time.

County Supervisor Briggs had stated that the county will bear the expense of erecting a bridge across the creek if Hayward will put through the street. The following is the committee: E. B. Carson, chairman; J. E. Geary and A. W. Beam.

The meeting was presided over by R. Wilbert, vice-president of the organization. Considerable routine matter was attended to, and the body adjourned until the next regular monthly meeting in August.

## LEITCH FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

HAYWARD, July 8.—The funeral of N. W. Leitch, the pioneer undertaker of Oakland, who died in this place last Thursday, took place from the deceased's home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The remains were interred at Lone Tree Cemetery. A number of friends of the family were present. Leitch is survived by a widow, Sarah. They have no children.

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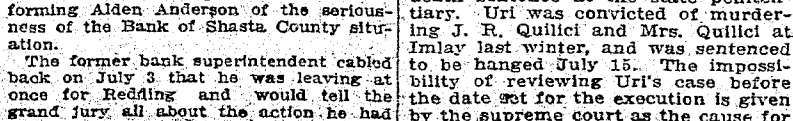




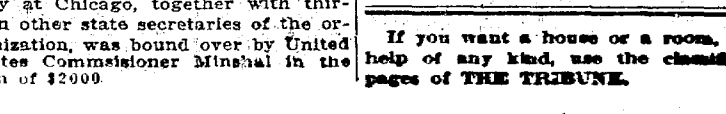
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S. E. Cor. 11th & Broadway.  
H. C. Capwell.....Pres.  
A. D. Wilson.....Vice-Pres.  
A. Smith.....Cashier

ing in the Palomas section to lay down their arms, wired yesterday that they have been unable to find Rangel or his command. The message says the Liberals, dispersed at Guzman a few days ago, have scattered in the direction of Villa Ahumada, and that



comfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store, 1003 Washington street.



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Adams, former secretary of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and recently indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago, together with thirteen other state secretaries of the organization, was bound over by United States Commissioner George W. ...

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# MISS ANNA HARMS CORROBORATES TESTIMONY GIVEN BY DETECTIVE HELMS AGAINST ACCUSED COUNTY ASSESSOR

## Stenographer Says That She Heard Dalton Converse With Behan Over Telephone

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In this morning in the court as to whether or not the defendant would take the stand in his own behalf. A question to this effect was propounded to one of the attorneys for Dalton and he replied that he did not know what would be done in the matter as yet, because no decision had thus far been reached among the attorneys for Dalton.

## DEFENSE READY.

Attorney Wyman of counsel stated to the court just before the noon adjournment in response to the statement of Hynes regarding the time at which the prosecution would close, that the defense would be ready without any delay to go on with the case the moment the prosecution should close.

## WOMEN TESTIFY.

There were three young women as witnesses in the case this morning, two of whom came in for very little cross-examination. They were Miss Helms, a stenographer, and Miss Galvin, a telephone operator in the same office. The third was Miss Anna Harms, a stenographer in the employ of Eastman & Dalton, Pleasanton in this county, the senior member of the firm being the present district attorney of Alameda county. It was Miss Harms who accompanied Detective Helms to Jack's restaurant in San Francisco and remained concealed in room No. 5 when Helms said he was taking notes of the conversation which was taking place in the adjoining room, No. 6, between Eastman, vice-president of the Spring Valley Water Company, and County Assessor Dalton respecting the conditions for the payment of the first installment of the alleged bribe to the defendant.

She testified to practically the main facts of what occurred on that occasion to which Helms has already sworn to on the stand. She stated also that she not only accompanied Helms to the room No. 5, but that she saw him raise up the rolling curtain-like door for a distance of three or four inches from the floor.

She also testified that she saw Helms lying on the floor, sometimes for ten minutes at a time and that he would then arise and write at a table in the room. While Helms was lying on the floor, he had a pencil and notebook in his hands.

The cross-examination was a detailed one, the attorney for the defendant expressing surprise in the tone of his voice that the witness should enter what he called a "confidential restaurant," but the witness declared that she had no reason for refusing to accept Helms' invitation to dine there because she had known him many years and that she would trust him as she would her own brother.

## NO MATINEE FOR JURORS.

Just before the close of the session, Judge Brown said that a ballot had informed him that the jury had unanimously voted in favor of attending a matinee performance at some of the local theaters this afternoon.

The judge stated that it was his purpose to enable the jurors to enjoy themselves in the manner indicated, for the reason that he appreciated the wearying effect of being confined, as was the case at the present time, but that he could not agree to favor the attendance of the jurors at a performance this afternoon.

He said that either because he was proper to do that without making special arrangements in advance, for the reason that it would be impossible for the deputy sheriffs to prevent some persons in a large crowd from buying something to the jury either because they wanted to be funny or mischievous. He desired to avoid all possible chance of anything of that kind happening again, and for that reason, special arrangements would be made for their attending performances which he later intended to provide for them.

## STENOGRAPHER TESTIFIES.

Miss Mary E. Helms, stenographer for Secretary Behan of the Spring Valley Water Company, was the first witness this morning. She was attired in a neat gray tailor-made suit with a large, jaunty hat with black plumes.

She said that she had been instructed by Behan to remain on the telephone wire whenever there was any communication over the wire between Behan and Dalton or Dalton and Behan. This, she said, could be done by making use of an extension telephone in the office which she could use at the same time that Behan was using the main phone in the place.

She detailed a number of conversations which she had overheard in the manner indicated over the phone. In some cases, Behan called up first and in others Dalton was the first on the wire.

The witness stated that Dalton had called and asked for Behan. Behan was there at the time and when the witness asked him if he desired to speak to Dalton, Behan said that he did not. He told the stenographer to say that he was in another part of the building and that he would call Dalton the next day. He also told the stenographer to remind him of the call for the next day and the witness said she left a memorandum to that effect. The witness said she put such a memorandum on Behan's desk the next morning, Behan called up Dalton.

The witness then told of the words which had passed between Behan and Dalton which she had preserved in shorthand notes which she took while Behan and Dalton were talking.

## PLANNED TO MEET.

The conversation was an attempt between Behan and Dalton to keep an agreement to meet one another, Behan showing that the failure to meet was due to his pre-occupation and Dalton explaining his by illness.

In one of the talks, Behan announced that he would be on the floor for five or ten minutes and then he would write on the table.

"Did you hear voices in the next room?"

"Yes."

"From what you heard could you tell

## CALLED ON PRIVATE PHONE.

Hynes brought out the fact by the witness that the telephone upon which Dalton was called up was "Oakland 615."

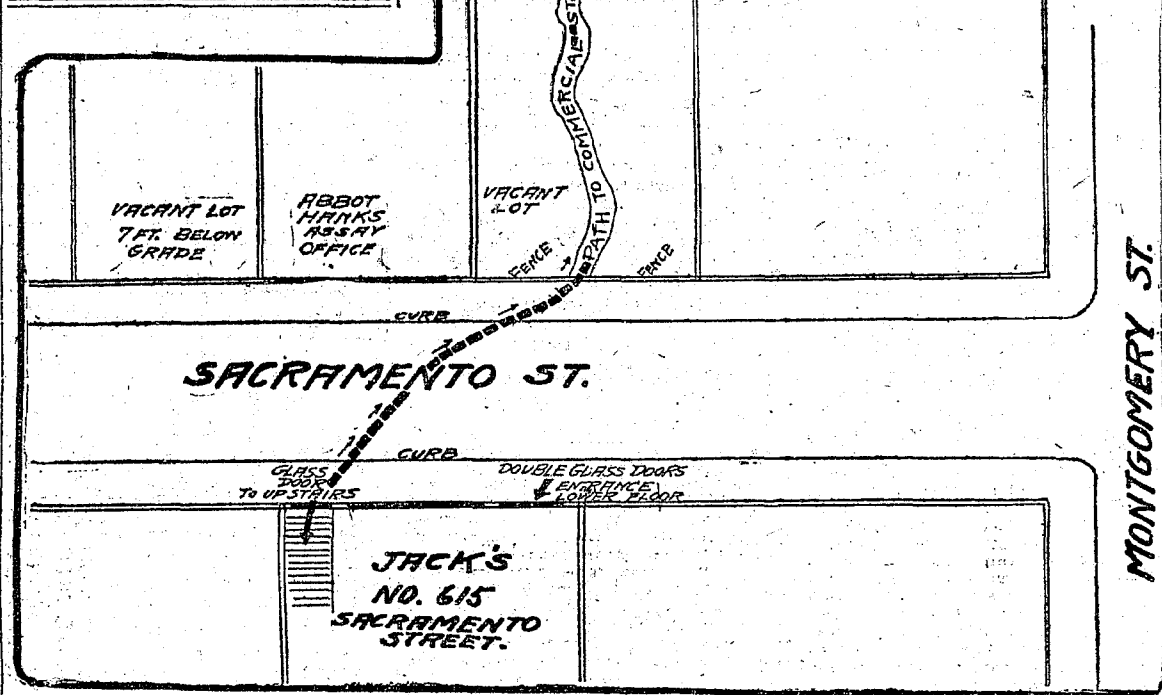
Hynes explained that telephone was a private one and was located in Dalton's private office, another phone being used for the regular business of the office.

Fairall objected, stating that phone 615 was the assessor's phone and the same system was employed in the district attorney's office.

The next witness was Miss Minnie Galvin, the telephone operator in the Spring Valley Water Company's office in San Francisco. She testified that she had been instructed to listen to all conversations over the wire between Behan and Dalton and that she obeyed the order. She then detailed all the conversations between the two, which had been read from the notebook of the proceeding witness.

"You received," said Hynes, "a telephone message from 'Dean'?"

"I did," was the answer.



The portrait is that of Detective George J. Helms, who testified that he had overheard Assessor H. P. Dalton negotiate for a bribe from S. P. Eastman of the Spring Valley Water Company, while Eastman and Dalton were in Jack's restaurant in San Francisco, Dalton on leaving this restaurant is said to have crossed Sacramento street and entered a vacant lot, instead of going along Sacramento street. The dotted line in diagram shows the direction in which Dalton is said to have gone.

"Did that go to Mr. Behan?"

"It did not."

"Where did it go to?"

"It went to Mr. Eastman."

"Did you take that message?"

"No, I was not instructed to take the messages that came from 'Dean'."

"That is all," said Hynes.

There was no cross-examination.

## MISS HARMS CALLED.

Miss Anna Harms was then called to the stand by Assistant District Attorney Hynes and sworn. She was attired in a modest and becoming white tailorsuit with a large white straw hat trimmed with black velvet. She stood the questioning of the cross-examination without being confused. She was first examined by Mr. Hynes. She said that she was a stenographer in the employ of the law firm of Donahue & Gale, in Pleasanton.

"Did you come to Oakland at the request of any person about May 10 or 11 of this year?" asked Hynes.

"Yes."

"Did you go to San Francisco in the company of any person on May 11?"

"I did."

"With whom did you go?"

"I went with George Helms."

"Did you know George Helms?"

"Yes, I have known him for a long time."

"Where did you go with him when you were in San Francisco?"

"I went to a restaurant on Sacramento street."

"Do you know the name of the restaurant?"

"It is called Jack's restaurant, I think."

"Do you know the number of the house on Sacramento street?"

"It is 615, I believe."

"Do you know the number of the room you went to?"

"No, but it was the next to the last room that was up stairs."

"When Helms and you went to that room did Helms step out for a short time?"

"Yes, I sat down and then he came back."

## RAISED DOOR UP.

"Did you see anything happen to the folding door?"

"When he came back, he raised the door up from underneath."

"Did Helms have a lunch?"

"Yes."

"Did he do anything else at that time?"

"He got on the floor and put his ear near the door."

"Did he have anything in his hand?"

"He had a notebook and a pencil."

"Did he do anything else?"

"He was talking notes."

"Where were you at that time?"

"I sat at the table."

"How long was he taking notes?"

"He would be on the floor for five or ten minutes and then he would write on the table."

"Did you hear voices in the next room?"

"Yes."

"From what you heard could you tell

whether the voice or voices were those of men or women?"

## VOICES OF TWO MEN.

"When we went there first there was a man and a woman in there, judging from the sounds of the voices, but those persons went out and then there seemed to be the voices of two men."

"You did not make any attempt to listen at the door?"

"No."

"Did you hear any words that were spoken or that you understood?"

"Yes, I heard the name of Donahue mentioned once and I heard the words 'grand jury' mentioned another time."

The court asked the witness if she remembered when the man and woman who were first in room No. 6 went out and Miss Harms said that they departed about 12:30 o'clock.

Hynes then questioned the witness as to whether or not she was at Barnum's restaurant in this city on May 13, and the reply was that she was there on that day.

"Did you know Eastman on May 15?"

"I did not."

"Did you come to go to the restaurant on that day?"

"George Helms and Mr. Kelly and I all went there at the same time."

"What room were you in?"

"It was the last room on the left side of the passage."

"Were there some persons in the opposite room?"

"Yes."

"Did the opposite room have a shutter door?"

"Yes."

"Did you see any person enter that door opposite?"

"A gentleman went in first alone and then Mr. Dalton came and entered."

"Did Helms remain there all the time?"

"He went out and then came back."

"Did you see him enter next?"

"A gentleman came out of the room opposite us and took off his hat and wiped his forehead with a handkerchief and went out and Helms followed him."

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Miss Harms was then cross-examined by Attorney Fairall for the defendant.

"Who sent you to Jack's restaurant in San Francisco?"

"The district attorney."

"You are working for him?"

"I am working for the firm of Donahue & Gale."

"How did you come to go over to San Francisco, did the district attorney send you, or did you?"

"Did he tell you that he was going to send you to a French restaurant?"

"Yes."

"You saw men and women in there eating and drinking—didn't you know that they were there for that purpose?"

"I did not feel that I could not accept an invitation to dine. I have known George Helms for a long time

and I would trust him just as I would a brother."

"Did you have some lunch?"

"I had some."

"Did Helms have some?"

"I think he did."

"You are a stenographer, are you not?"

"Yes."

## NO NOTES TAKEN.

"Did the district attorney tell you to take any notes of the conversation you heard in that room?"

"He did not."

"Why didn't you take notes in stenography?"

"He didn't instruct me to do it."

"Where did Helms go when he went out of the room you were in?"

"I don't know."

"Were there any persons in room 6 when Helms went out?"

"I don't think there were. Mr. Helms said that there were no persons there."

"You say that he looked into No. 6?"

"I saw him look into No. 6."

"Did he tell you that he had taken you there because he wanted you to observe any person?"

"I did not know who was to be observed."

"Did he tell you who was to be in the next room?"

"No."

"Did you see him raise the door?"

"Yes."

"Did you help him?"

"Yes."

"You saw it raised up?"

"Yes."

"Then you realized that he was there to spy on some person or other?"

"Not to spy, but to take notes of the conversation."

"Who is this man Kelly of whom you have spoken?"

"I don't know."

"He went with you to Barnum's restaurant?"

"Yes."

"He instructed him to go?"

"The district attorney."

"Did you go there also on his word?"

"I was asked to go."

"Did you tell your father and mother what you were going to do?"

"I told my mother."

"What did you tell her?"

"I told her that I was going to do something for Mr. Donahue."

The witness was then excused.

Deputy District Attorney Leon Clark was then placed on the stand and testified as to the facts relating to the arrest of Dalton.

Fairall stated that he was willing to admit all the facts that the witness would testify to but Hynes declared that he did not care for that, for the reason that he desired to introduce the proof of the facts in the case.

Fairall made no more objection and the court ordered an adjournment until next Monday morning.

If you want a house or a room, or help of any kind, use the classified pages of THE TRIBUNE.

# Helms Relates How Dalton Was Arrested And Taken to District Attorney's Office

In the trial of Henry Dalton on the charge of accepting a bribe from the Spring Valley Water Company, which is being heard in Judge Brown's department of the Superior Court, when THE TRIBUNE'S report closed yesterday afternoon, Detective Helms, who was under cross-examination by Attorney Fairall, was excused temporarily and E. J. McCutcheon, of counsel for the Spring Valley Water Company, was introduced and examined by Assistant District Attorney Hynes. He admitted that he had been present at a meeting of the executive committee of the Spring Valley Water Company at which President Bourn was authorized to write a letter. The letter was then shown the witness and identified as the one written by Bourn to the district attorney, which was first shown the witness, later was delivered to Attorney Olney and finally to the district attorney.

The following excerpt is taken from the missive, which later was based upon an affidavit by Behan, repeating Dalton's alleged proposition for a bribe to the officers of the Spring Valley Water Company:

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the executive committee of the Spring Valley Water Company that it was the duty of the company to present the facts stated to you as the law officer of Alameda county, to be used by you as you might think proper.

If you desire to communicate with Edward J. McCutcheon, 1111 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco.

## DENIES STATEMENT.

Fairall then undertook to have McCutcheon state that he was the man who first suggested, immediately upon the arrest of Dalton and the \$5000 being found upon his person, that he be asked where he got the money and that in all probability the defendant would not be able to give a satisfactory answer.

McCutcheon denied that he was the first one to offer such a suggestion, although he admitted that he, as well as every other representative of the Spring Valley Water Company, certainly had the same opinion in the premises and he remembered that others as well as himself had voiced their views in the matter.

Fairall sought to get questions answered by the witness with the idea of showing that nothing had been done by Dalton in the matter of the alleged bribe until after the Spring Valley had acted in the case and, as a consequence, the defendant had not committed any crime. The question was ruled out on the ground that it was not proper cross-examination, although Fairall argued in favor of its being allowed. He intimated that he might recall McCutcheon as his own witness.

Hynes then recalled a meeting of the officers and attorneys of the Spring Valley Water Company at the University Club, at which he (Hynes) was present, and stated that it was he (Hynes) who had first suggested the immediate arrest of Dalton after the payment of the money.

McCutcheon said that that was probable, but he did not recall that it was he who first suggested Dalton's immediate arrest. That idea, he declared, was entertained by all the officers and attorneys of the company.

## HELMS RECALLED.

Helms was replaced on the stand after McCutcheon had been excused. He referred to a report which he had made the district attorney. Fairall asked to see it and the document was produced by Hynes.

Fairall discovered that in the report Helms wrote that Eastman was to write a letter to the district attorney giving him facts and figures, while in the witness' direct testimony it was made to appear that the letter in question was to contain no figures. Helms admitted that his statement on the direct examination was the correct one.

In the report also appeared a statement to the effect that Dalton had raised the salary of the deputies, but Helms later admitted that the salaries could not be raised by the assessor but by the legislature.

## DID MISS HARMS LISTEN?

Referring to Miss Harms, who accompanied Helms to Jack's restaurant in San Francisco where Helms says he

## LEGAL RIGHTS.

"There was no attempt made to tell him what his legal rights were?"

"I don't remember."

"Did any one say that if he did not tell where he got the money he would have to go to jail?"

"I don't recall that any one did."

"Was there any warrant exhibited to him?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you have a warrant?"

"I did not."

"How long was it before there was a warrant procured?"

"I don't remember."

"Were you there till eleven o'clock that night?"

"I don't know."

"You're sure you made a complaint against him, aren't you?"

"I went before Judge Smith at eleven o'clock and swore to a complaint."

"Was he demanding all the time that he be taken before a magistrate?"

"I don't know."

"What was the reason that you took him to the district attorney's office?"

## FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.

"I did it following out the instructions of the district attorney."

"Why did you follow those instructions?"

"Because I thought that the district attorney was the proper person to act in the case."

Fairall then reverted to the scene in the room in the Jack's restaurant in San Francisco and, speaking of the manner the witness had raised the door between Dalton and the room, asked:

"Did you have assistance in pulling the bolt so as to raise that door?"

"I did not."

"How is how you did it?"

"The witness then stooped down toward the floor, took off his hat and, with his right hand and arm as if drawing a bolt from its fastening in the wall, stating at the same time: 'They were small bolts and I reached down and pulled them.'"

"You're sure that they were small bolts?"

"Yes."

"Did you have to stand on any projection of the door to press the door down so that you might remove the bolts?"

"I did not."

## WITNESS TESTIFIES.

The next witness was a waiter in the Barnum restaurant named Zapatero. He testified that he remembered meeting Eastman on that place on the afternoon of the day on which he met Dalton. Eastman entered the place, first asked for a room and was led to the apartment which is usually occupied, daily, by judges and attorneys of the Superior Court when they dine together. He told the waiter that another gentleman would call for him and when the latter did appear, to show him into that room.

A few minutes later Dalton made his appearance and was shown into the presence of Eastman. Before the arrival of Dalton, Eastman had ordered a bottle of beer. Dalton ordered nothing to eat or drink.

After the conference, the waiter said that he saw Dalton leave the room after he had been there for fifteen minutes. He went out through the kitchen entrance on Seventh street. The witness stated also that when Eastman and Dalton were in that room, the room on the other side, almost immediately opposite, was occupied by a man and a woman. These were the people ordered to watch there by the district attorney.

## NOT UNUSUAL, HE SAYS.

Fairall then sought to show that Dalton's entering the restaurant through the kitchen entrance on Seventh street and his leaving by the same door was not an unusual occurrence for the reason, as he said, that many people who dined in the rear of the resort passed through the kitchen.

On no-direct examination, Hynes showed that the usual method of entering the rear of the place by those who wished to be entertained there was through the front door opening off Broadway, walking thence through the main dining room, thence through the kitchen and then finally to the apartments in the rear of the restaurant.

Manly J. Clark, assistant probation officer, stated that on the afternoon of the day of the arrest of Dalton he had been quartered in a room at the northwest corner of Broadway and Seventh street and had witnessed the arrest of Dalton on Broadway and all the features of the case which had transpired outside the buildings on the four corners of that intersection, which were connected with the transaction. All these facts have, time and again, been detailed in these columns in the testimony of other actors in the drama. Clark's testimony, which is corroborative of all the salient features of the case as told by other witnesses. He was asked only one or two questions in cross-examination, mainly to show that he had acted as a witness in the premises voluntarily and without threat or intimidation.

Assistant District Attorney Hynes stated that, in all probability, the prosecution would be able to close its case perhaps on Monday, but almost to a certainty, on Tuesday evening. It would depend on the length of the cross-examination.

## PRISONER REWARDS JAILER'S KINDNESS

He Could Have Escaped After Being Told Over 'Phone He Was Wanted.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—John Gibson, trustee at the workhouse, was in Superintendent White's office today when the telephone bell rang.

"Yes, sir, this is the workhouse," said Gibson.

"This is the chief of police. Will you take a message for the superintendent? Tell him we have a telegram here from the chief of police of Cincinnati, Ohio, asking us to hold John Gibson, a workhouse prisoner, for that city. Gibson is wanted here for a \$25,000 jewelry robbery and I want him put under double lock. Get that?"

"Yes, sir," replied Gibson.

"What's stirring?" Superintendent White asked.

"A message says that I'm wanted in Cincinnati, Ohio, and you are to hold me for the police when I finish my term here. That's straight."

"What's the matter?" When he recovered he asked Gibson why he didn't walk out to freedom while it was so easy.

Gibson said the superintendent and his wife were so kind to him that he feared his escape would jeopardize their position.

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## The Credit for Tax Reform.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sebastopol Times, has mixed the babies up. Quoting some comments THE TRIBUNE made on the satisfactory working of the new tax law, the Times makes this remark:

"The news that no State tax on property will be levied will give particular satisfaction all over the State, and only goes to show that Governor Hiram W. Johnson and the last Legislature accomplished something for the people."

It so happens that Governor Johnson and the last Legislature had very little to do with the passage of the new tax law. During the term of Governor Pardee a commission was appointed to devise methods of taxation less cumbersome and more equitable than the system then in vogue. This commission was continued during the term of Governor Gillett. The Legislature of 1909, acting on the report of the tax commission, submitted an amendment to the State Constitution, which was adopted at the general election at which Governor Johnson and the present Legislature were chosen. All that was done in this connection at the last session of the Legislature was the passage of an act to make the tax amendment to the constitution operative.

It is only fair that due credit should be given all round. The tax reform movement began during the administration of Governor Pardee, took definite shape during the administration of Governor Gillett, and was finally given popular approval at the polls in 1910. The finishing touch of operative legislation was given by the Legislature which met this year, and it is worthy of note that in passing this operative legislation the Legislature followed the lead of Hon. John Curtin, Senator from the Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne district, who was actively connected with the tax reform movement from the start.

The change by which a tax on corporations for State purposes was substituted for an ad valorem assessment on real and personal property was largely experimental. It was a radical innovation that excited some apprehension and was adopted with much misgiving. However, the new law seems to be working well in particular, and to that extent is justifying the findings and recommendations of the tax commission. It promises to yield abundant revenue for State purposes, but it has yet to be demonstrated how the counties and municipalities will fare under the new arrangement. Many of them will undoubtedly be benefited. But it is still a question in others whether the remittance of the State property tax will offset the loss of the tax on corporation property withdrawn from county and municipal assessment.

A shocking blunder seems to have caused the wreck of the Santa Rosa and the consequent loss of life. In clear weather and a calm sea the ship was run ashore. That the steamer should have been miles out of her course under such favorable conditions does not argue well for the seamanship and vigilance of the officers in charge. There was more blundering after the ship went on the rocks. Had the passengers been promptly sent ashore not a single life would have been lost in all probability. But the passengers were kept on board all night and were only landed when the vessel began to break up. Even then the captain only gave orders for landing on the resolute demand of a committee of passengers. Twelve lives were sacrificed by stupidity and obstinacy. The incident will naturally discourage sea travel, for if coasting vessels navigating a well-charted route in perfectly clear weather cannot keep off the rocks there is no such thing as safety on the water. Perils are inevitable in thick, stormy weather on strange coasts, but here every detail of the coast line was familiar, the weather ideal and the sea smooth as glass. To lose a ship under such circumstances was bad enough, but to lose the lives of passengers by a blundering delay in sending them ashore promptly was criminal. Somebody ought to be severely punished.

While political prohibition appears to be gaining ground the consumption of liquor is increasing in the United States. The consumption of beer is increasing much faster than the consumption of stronger drinks. Last year the amount of alcoholic liquors consumed in this country exceeded the amount consumed in the previous year by more than six per cent. This relates to quantity. In value the increase was less than four per cent, owing to the increasing fondness for beer.

Steel rails are now being shipped into Mexico from the United States, which is gratifying in a sense. But the singular thing is that the Mexicans can buy American-made rails cheaper than American railroads can buy them. In this country the Steel Trust controls the rail-making industry, and that concern has an export and domestic price. It sells rails to be delivered in foreign ports much cheaper than it will sell them for use in the United States. This does not bear out Judge Gary's statement that the Steel Trust is managed on philanthropic principles, even if J. Pierpont Morgan did get \$125,000,000 for organizing and financing the big steel corporation.

## Colonel Young's New Recruits.

Colonel Lafe Young of the Des Moines Capital rejoices in great glee. He fairly bubbles with joy; in fact, he metaphorically throws up his hat and yells "whoopie." All because nearly all the insurgent Senators have come over to his way of thinking in regard to the tariff. It gives him particular pleasure to find Senator Cummins in the band wagon with him. Colonel Young is a standpatter of the standpattiest type, and Senator Cummins has been banging at the protective policy for these many years. Naturally a great chasm has yawned between Colonel Young and Hon. A. B. Cummins. This chasm has split the Republican party of Iowa in twain. Now Colonel Young and Senator Cummins are in accord on reciprocity with Canada. Colonel Young says so with an air of gratified pride. He also chuckles cheerfully to find La Follette, Bristow, Gronna, Clapp, Bourne and Borah in his company and all against the President. It seems to us that Colonel Young would feel uneasy in the society into which he has fallen. Has he not got into the wrong wigwag? Penrose, Gallinger, Crane, Wetmore, Burton, Cullom and Frye are in another tent. A gulf separates them from Cummins, La Follette et al. They are standing with the President and Colonel Young is standing with his old enemies against the President. Colonel Young may labor under the delusion that his former antagonists have come to him, but to an outsider it looks as if he were stranded on a foreign coast and had fraternized with the strange folk found there, or at least taken up with their customs and beliefs. He seems to be standing pat on no pair and nothing to draw to. We are glad he is happy, however; it is sometimes a mercy that men in misfortune are unable to realize the fix they are in. But Colonel Young will wake up some day—perhaps after he has suffered the experience of Poor Dog Tray—and wonder how he happened to get mixed up with the bunch he is now in.

## "THE STORM"



—NEW YORK WORLD.

## The Heat Death Roll in Chicago.

Chicago continues to hold the record for mortality from excessive heat. Not only proportionately but numerically do the deaths there from sunstroke and heat prostration exceed the deaths from similar causes in any other large city. Yet theoretically Chicago should not suffer so severely from the heat. She fronts upon a great body of fresh water three hundred miles long and waterways wind around through the city; the country is flat all round, giving the winds full sweep to fan the city, while the abundant vegetation in every direction absorbs the moisture and refreshes the eye. But the breezes from Lake Michigan turn to steam heat the minute they reach the shore and mingle with the hot winds blowing from the land. The site of the city is low and the high temperature and excessive humidity are aggravated by the soot and smoke of a vast number of factories using soft coal for fuel.

Within the city there are no parks or great open spaces to relieve the heat congestion. There are fine parks along the lake front and in the rear of the city, but practically none within the city itself. In fact, there are no public squares to speak of. The people are penned between massive walls of brick and stone, glowing with heat, and have no breathing and cooling spots near at hand. The air is heated by factory fires and filled with soot and smoke which add to the difficulty of breathing.

It is different in New York. That city is surrounded by water. It is situated on a long, narrow island with water on every side, and right in its heart lies Central Park. There are smaller parks and many public squares affording shade and breathing space. Hence despite her atrocious tenement system New York is far healthier and more comfortable in summer than Chicago. This superiority is a convincing argument in favor of parks and public squares in the thickly-populated districts of large cities. Chicago is paying a terrible price for her neglect in this particular.

Those flights of aviators lighting on the cliffs of Dover must give John Bull shivers of apprehension. The ease with which aviators can shoot across the channel raises a new question of national defense. High power explosives and flying machines expose the southern coasts of Britain and the big fleets lying offshore to a distinct peril against which no adequate defense has yet been provided. Dreadnaughts are of no avail against this form of attack, so John Bull cannot depend upon his isolation and floating forts for protection from invasion.

Of course California is for Taft. Everybody knows that. But the men who claim to own the Republican party in this State are not for him. They want to give the vote of California to La Follette, providing there is any chance of La Follette getting the nomination; but as it is now apparent to every intelligent voter that Taft is certain of renomination, the bosses of the "uplift" will probably fall into line. If they do they will declare they were for Taft from the first and denounce as a liar and a horse thief any man who presumes to intimate that they ever thought of being for anybody else.

## FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

The request which has been made by the Department of Health and Charities for appropriations aggregating \$2,150,000 to increase the extent and efficiency of the work of the various hospitals for the treatment of tuberculous diseases must appeal strongly to the practical as well as the purely benevolent sense. "The toll of ten thousand lives which are lost yearly through the 'white plague' and the amount of sickness, incapacity for labor, dependency and pauperism which must also be charged against the same cause present an economic situation which certainly warrants the making of large appropriations if thus the evil can be abated.

That it can be abated in large measure is now indisputable. It has been and is being done with gratifying efficiency. Many cases of tuberculosis are actually cured, or the progress of the malady is stopped, and the patients are restored to profitable activity. Even more important is the avoidance of the further dissemination of the disease which is effected by removing patients from crowded tenements, where sanitary segregation is impossible, and placing them in hospitals or homes, where, whether they themselves improve or not, they will no longer be active agents of infection.

The appropriations which are asked for are intended for the much needed enlargement of the Metropolitan and Riverside hospitals and the Otisville sanatorium, the completion of the Sea View hospital and the construction of a new institution in Queens Borough. The money is not wanted for any new and untried fads of doubtful utility, nor even for experimenting on a hopeful scientific basis, but for the promotion of a work of demonstrated utility. In those circumstances there should be no doubt of its being granted. There are many calls upon the city treasury, which means the pockets of the taxpayers, but surely none of them can be stronger than one which is made for the sake of saving the lives of the people.—New York Tribune.

SAFE.

"Sometimes," said Plodding Pete, "I'm tempted to map out a route that'll take me to them there Arctic regions." "The climate's no good," ventured Meandering Mike. "No. But your nerves get a rest. None of them Eskimos is looking for farm hands."—Washington Star.

UNNECESSARY.

Earnest Speaker (more eloquent than truth)—And I ask you, are you going to take this lying down? Voice from audience—No; the reporters are doing that.—Punch.

## This World's People

A lucky fellow is the physician who attends the Empress of Russia. For each visit he receives a fee of \$850.

The Queen of Denmark is a passionate admirer of Charles Dickens, who has read many of his books several times.

Lord Inchiquin possesses the unusual privilege of using scarlet liveries, the same as those worn by royal servants.

The Shah of Persia will not sit at a table on which either salmon or lobsters are placed.

The Czar of Russia is the largest individual landowner in the world. The land belonging to him is greater in area than the whole of France.

The King of Italy is one of the most enthusiastic of royal motorists, and the only one who has qualified by passing a severe practical examination in driving a motor-car. He is a clever mechanic, and can repair his own car as well as drive it.

When the King of Siam is attired in his full complement of royal robes and is wearing all his State decorations the value of these amount to something like 200,000 pounds.

The Prince of Wales is the owner of one of the largest collections of postcards in the world. It consists of more than 10,000 cards.

## ALONG-BYWAYS

A monkey shot full of scarlet fever germs is said to be loose in New York. Compared with this one the pink and green monkeys seen toward the tail end of a sojourn in New York are really harmless.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bolair, a Parisian newspaper, has discovered a society of philanthropic grocers advertising that: "Our large business allows of our supplying consumers at very reduced prices with wholesome, nourishing and hygienic produce of a kind calculated to procure to the working classes the gustatory illusion of high-priced eatables, which would otherwise be beyond their means." "Gustatory illusion" is charming.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Before leaving for the summer don't forget to lend the cat to your neighbor and open the screens so that the flies may get out.—Washington Post.

Where is Alfred Austin's coronation ode?—Boston Globe.  
Ever since the ceremonies began we have had a presentation that somebody would ask that question.—Chicago Tribune.

As the Bostonese child would say: "Enter; the H2O is salubrious!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## RHYMED STUFF

THE ICEMAN'S GAME.  
The king is dead—long live the king!  
So start the welkin echoing.  
For with the first warm breath of spring  
The iceman came.

No more the plumber fills with awe,  
No more the coal man's word is law;  
We even give them the hal' ha!  
The iceman's came.

You hang your ice card on the door,  
The iceman sees but to ignore,  
He passes by and you get sore  
And call him names.

But impotent is all your ire;  
The sun still scorches you like fire—  
You fret and sweat—I mean perspire—  
But all in vain.

Until in humbleness at last  
You seek this potentate and cast  
Yourself before him, pale, agnate,  
And beg a chunk.

Then, maybe, to your residence  
He'll bring, with cold indifference,  
A chunk that looks like 20 cents—  
But costs a plunk.

—Kansas City Times.

## CONQUERING THE TROPICS

It used to be firmly believed that the white race could not preserve its vigor and do its best work outside the temperate zones. It was believed that when that race was transplanted to the tropics death or degeneracy was inevitable. But white men are filling up that part of the earth to which it used to be said nature restricted them. They will have to invade the tropical regions, which need for their development the energy and intelligence of the white race. That being the case, it is gratifying to hear that the tropics have been conquered.

He who says it with the greatest positiveness is Colonel Gorgas, who has had in charge the sanitation of the canal zone. He has made it safe for unacclimated men, women and children. Contemplating his work, he says: "I hope that as time passes our descendants will see that the greatest good the construction of the Panama canal brought was the opportunity it gave for demonstrating that the white man could live and work in the tropics and maintain his health at as high a point as he could doing the same work in the temperate zone." Colonel Gorgas has banished yellow fever and also malarial fever, with the permanent debility it begets.

The head of the health department in the Philippines agrees with Colonel Gorgas. He says the death rate among the white government employees is extremely low, and would be lower if the simple essential rules of hygienic living were more carefully observed. It has been said that Americans tend to become enervated and lazy in tropical countries, but that has not been true so far of those in the Philippines.

But the sanitation of the tropics and the extirpation of the deadly and debilitating diseases which prevail in them may not suffice to make the tropics, as Colonel Gorgas says, "centers of civilization as any that will then exist in temperate zones." That white men removed to the tropics can enjoy good health and do good work provided they take decent care of themselves, which includes leaving alcohol alone, has been proved. But the effect of climate on the third, the fourth, and succeeding generations is a disputed question. It may take centuries to get an answer.—Chicago Tribune.

## MEXICO'S NEW POLICY

It is announced from official sources in Mexico that while they do not intend to take away the riches of any foreigner who legally holds them, they realize that under the Diaz system the granting of concessions with their ruinous payments of large sums of money to Mexican politicians, was a virtual selling out of Mexico, and that now all such special privileges shall cease, if they can accomplish it.

This is substantially the declaration of the governor of one of the richest and most populous Mexican states, and as a new industrial policy it is said to suit the administration at the city of Mexico, and to receive national approval.

To enforce this policy means the encountering of considerable difficulty and perhaps trouble that will lead to violence. Foreign capital that has profited enormously by these graft-developed concessions is bound to protest, because with the elimination of the graft feature there will follow a diminution of the profit. Whether or not that protest will amount to more than a troublesome noise and fuss remains to be seen.

The further and supplementary announcement from Mexican officialdom is that the Mexican people hope to preserve and maintain the friendliest relations with Americans, and that constant invitation will be extended to foreign capital to come into that country; but at the same time the business of selling the country out piecemeal must be stopped. Putting ourselves in the other fellow's place this policy needs no defense. It is a policy that will be denied that by the graft-concession policy, Diaz developed the country amazingly, but lamentably has it been demonstrated that the success of this policy has been built upon the misery of the common people. It has created conditions which would not be endured in this country, and that cannot be indefinitely endured in any country. The best American sentiment ought to support the Mexican resolve to abandon the old order for in the end it will mean that we will have a richer, a happier and a better neighbor on the south.—Portland Telegram.

## AGRICULTURE'S IMPORTANCE

Report says that the Statistical Abstract for 1910, which the national government is getting out, will give more space to the agricultural section of the country than did any of its predecessors. This is not surprising. Mining has made great gains in the past three or four decades. A far larger expansion, however, has taken place in manufactures. While the value of the products of the country's farms for 1910 was about \$9,000,000,000, the output of the country's mills and factories was more than \$12,000,000,000. It was \$15,000,000,000 in 1907, but the panic of the latter part of that year hit the factories hard for fifteen or eighteen months, and a complete recovery by that time has not taken place yet. Agriculture was not injured nearly so much as manufactures by the financial setback of three and a half years ago. While population is rapidly increasing the food production is not keeping pace with it. This accounts for the advance in prices of most of the farm products. As population must keep on growing a time will come when the home supply of wheat, corn, pork, beef and other foods will be barely sufficient for the home demand. Then we will have to import some of it, as Great Britain has been doing for more than two-thirds of a century, although the time is not likely to come in centuries when we will have to import such a large proportion of our food supply as England has been doing in recent times. We see in our tables of exports every year an evidence of the relative gain of manufactures among us, as compared with agriculture. Fifty years ago agriculture furnished the bulk of our merchandise exports, but now the bulk of our exports is in manufactures. In the aggregate, caught up with farm products. In a few years manufactures will contribute a much larger share than agriculture of the total exports.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The rainy season for 1891-92 has begun early. The preceding season closed only eight days ago with its record of 22.81 inches, and now a start has been made on a new register with a fall of 14 of an inch. The clouds blew up steadily yesterday afternoon and the rain came down soon after nightfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, who have been traveling around the world on their honeymoon, returned last evening. Mrs. Lewis was Miss Phillips.

The knowledge and experience acquired by E. H. Dyer of beet sugar manufacturing process at Alvarado will no doubt lay the foundation for a considerable fortune for him, and be the means of starting this beneficial industry in Utah and Nebraska.

Capitalists looking for investment should not forget that twenty years the assessed value of Oakland real estate increased from \$6,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and the rate of increase has been steady.

Among the Oaklanders who are away on their summer vacations are the following: James Glover, Dorwin Baker, Dr. E. D. Curtis, Miss Lucy Haues, Miss Margaret Nelson, George B. Mudge, Bert Dingley, Mrs. A. W. May, Miss Rose May, Colin Wilson, Willie Moore, Miss Dana Gard, Frank Cowell, John Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Merrill and family, Frank Roemer, Miss Lottie Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch.

T. L. Barker has torn down the awning about the Wilcox block, southwest corner of Ninth and Broadway, and a handsome iron front will be constructed. J. A. Garlick, principal of the Cole school, and his family, have moved into their new home on Oakland avenue. The residence is one of the prettiest in that section and is located on the brow of the hill in Linda Vista terrace.

President M. J. Keller of the Board of Trade has not yet appointed his committees to look after the collection of the \$10,000 bonus for the Hayward electric road as he wants to be assured that the promoters will build the line through to Broadway.

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## GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Cressy Stone  
a Secret Bride

Miss Cressy Stone's elopement with George Alfred Thompson came as a surprise to scores of her San Francisco friends who had planned to be present at the wedding, which was to have been celebrated in Trinity Episcopal Church in October, and was to have been a society event. But the young people decided that it was too long to wait, and quietly slipped away to a justice of the peace and surprised their families and friends with the announcement of their wedding. The engagement was announced about a month ago. In company with Miss Ella Thompson, sister of her fiancé, the charming bride-to-be went south for a visit in Los Angeles at the home of her future husband. But propriety proved too much, and the unexpected wedding resulted. The fact that Mrs. Thompson took an unusually large wardrobe with her when leaving for the southern visit lends color to the report that the young couple had planned the runaway marriage before leaving San Francisco. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Stone of Napa, and is known as one of the most beautiful girls in local society. She was educated at a fashionable private school in this city. The bridegroom is the son of George P. Thompson, a real estate broker in Los Angeles. He attended the University of California, and is well known in the bar cities. The young couple are to make their home in Los Angeles.—The Wasp.

Shorn of  
His Locks

Few have been such an adornment to local society as Donald Shorb. Consequently society is desperate at the rumor. Did or did not, some ruthless barber of inartistic disposition make careless inroad on the Shorb lollipop of hair, worn so long to the desperation of bald-headed conferees. The fatal news has spread rapidly. In sundry corners shining patens of society talk it over with glee. Women wear a concerned look. Shorb, himself, cannot be found. It is reported that he has taken to the woods. During the last few days friends have searched in vain for him, and the catastrophe is being accepted on all sides as true. But the looker-on would inform his readers that the circumstances of the case are not as bad as envious masculine souls relate. The new wild man glimpsed recently by several in the vicinity of Hillsborough is not Shorb. At the same time, having exact information, we must speak the deplorable truth. Shorb has had a haircut. It wasn't his fault, so he cannot be blamed for it. Consequently his friends should bear with him in exile. As for the barber who accepted the ten-spot to pull the trick—he should be stabbed to death with his own shears. The barber and would-be joker, who slipped the coil, has already been summarily dealt with by more than one charming miss not at all inclined to forget her Shorb in his destination. Donald was always popular. When his hair grows he will be so again. For the benefit of the worrying ones, we would state that in the meantime he is simply keeping to the house. Among the tall timbers he might have been compelled to associate with the barbarous—barbers, for instance. At home, on the other hand, he is more or less safe. Once, through virtue of a wide sombrero, he even ventured to go out. But, as luck would have it, the young lady he met noticed his misfortune in an instant.

"Oh, Mr. Shorb," she sighed, "and you looked so much like George."

"Never mind, Margaret. It will be all right after a while. Do I look so bad, then?"

"Do not call me that," she sighed.

"But I always have."

"Yes, but I do not want you to talk like Mephistopheles, too."—News Letter.

Bohemian Thespians  
Are Alarmed

Dismay has been caused in the ranks of the Bohemian Club's thespians by the statement attributed to Porter Garrett declaring that most of the devotees of the Owl who could appear on the boards successfully have grown too fat to take part in the club's annual play which will be presented in the grove this year. Courtney Ford displayed such agility at the ball game recently in which the Bohemian family club stars took part that he might have been in the list of eligibles for the play, were it his waist. It is not quite as slender as it used to be. "Wally" Young could train off a few hundred pounds and be as slender as Dr. Jack Shields is at present, while McDonald Spencer looks as though he had adopted the English fashion of accentuating a shapely figure by a few stays. "There are other thespians who, while not exactly heavy-weights, tip the scales at a figure that makes them dream of dieting and fasting, which makes them so tired they can't even go to the office next day. But I hope that Porter Garrett doesn't try to start a fat of thinness, or if he does there will surely be trouble in Bohemia."—The Wasp.

Definitely  
a Suffragist

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton has become a pronounced suffragist. At least she says she is, and the Equal Suffrage League, in honor of her opinions, lunched her at the Palace Hotel on a day or so ago. Mrs. Atherton, of course, made a speech becoming the occasion. Poor, down-trodden women, she prophesied, would not rise to her proper place—that is, unless she happened to be already sitting at the head of the table. Man, whether from Missouri or not, would be shown; not the thing he had always insisted upon, but others. The world was gradually breaking away from the cobwebbed conventions of antiquity, and in the future when woman stamped her foot, man would hold his right or left as it might be, and not Mrs. Atherton. It was all brilliant and quite up to the Atherton standard. If it had not been slipping—just slipping—champagne, the banqueters might have cried over the prospect. Anyway it was a good old world to live in—or would be. After it was all over the manager of the Palace met Mrs. Atherton in the lobby. Legerly she introduced her new creed, hoping perhaps to convert him.

"What is a suffragist?" he asked.

"Why, a woman who stands up for her rights," the authoress replied.

"Suppose that you mean her husband?" suggested the manager.—News Letter.

Marriage Recalls  
Army Scandal

The recent marriage of Mrs. Madeline McKissick-Bruguiere-Jannet to Colonel Robert F. Ames in Sacramento marks a new chapter in the kaleidoscope career of the stunning daughter of the late Judge McKissick, who was formerly connected with the legal department of the Southern Pacific in California. The marriage likewise is a startling denouement of the tragic army scandal which had its setting in Manila on March 12, 1910, and ended in the suicide of Lieutenant Jannet in the presence of Colonel Ames and Mrs. Jannet at a dinner party. The case was a cause celebre, and created as great a sensation as did the dramatic murder of William B. Ames by Captain P. C. Hains for wrecking the Hains' home. Lieutenant Jannet was the eldest son of the Virginia Jannets, an old and proud Southern family. Although he enlisted in the regular army as a private, he was shortly commissioned a lieutenant, and while stationed in New York met the attractive Mrs. Madeline McKissick-Bruguiere, the divorced wife of Dr. Peder Bruguiere of San Francisco. The wooing was very rapid, and the first intimation that the friends of the couple had that a love match was on foot was the announcement of their wedding. Mrs. Jannet went to the Philippines with her husband, and the Jannets became very friendly with Colonel Ames, who was Jannet's commanding officer. The exact details of the quarrel in Colonel Ames' quarters which ended in Lieutenant Jannet's suicide are not known, although it is said that Lieutenant Jannet was angered by his wife's giving Colonel Ames a champagne cooler. Seeing the article on his host's sideboard, the jealous officer, after some hot words with his wife and commanding officer, blew out his brains with a revolver. The evidence adduced at the two courtmartial of Colonel Ames, which resulted in his being reduced twelve numbers, was sent to Washington. Only the two men and the woman were present at the time of the quarrel and dramatic suicide. Mrs. Jannet's marriage to Colonel Ames, under the circumstances, comes as a distinct surprise. This is her third venture in the matrimonial sea. She married Peder Bruguiere in 1900, when he was only 18 years old, and was known as one of the most beautiful girls in local society. In 1903 she sued for a divorce on the grounds of non-support. She married Lieutenant Jannet in 1908. Colonel Robert F. Ames comes from a well-known New York family. Mrs. L. D. McKissick, mother of Mrs. Madeline McKissick-Bruguiere-Jannet, died last May under pathetic circumstances. She went to the dock to meet the transport bearing the body of Lieutenant Jannet, expecting to meet her daughter. When the vessel docked she was informed that Mrs. Jannet had been detained at Manila by the authorities until her husband's death could be investigated. The despondent mother turned away with a word, went back to her home in Sacramento, and the next day was dead. Mrs. McKissick was a Miss Topp, and she married Captain Robert of the Confederate army. Both her family and that of Captain Topp were prominent. He went to war and was killed. After the war the young widow married Judge L. D. McKissick of Memphis, Tenn.—The Wasp.

Indecent Exposure  
and the Foot Rule

Down in Santa Cruz indecent exposure seems to be a matter that is decided with a foot rule. That at least seems to be the opinion of the city attorney. Fred Swanton has had difficulty in keeping the bathers from sprawling on the beach in proximity to full dressed spectators, so he put up a sign giving notice that bathers should not lounge beyond a certain point on the sands. The sign has been treated as a joke and men and women have been displaying the charms of their figures and the fashionable cut of their bathing suits wherever it pleased them. The beach policeman suggested to the city council that an ordinance be passed to enforce the rule, but the city attorney opined that an ordinance was needed and that the offenders could be arrested for indecent exposure. In other words a man or woman in a bathing suit is guilty of indecent exposure if he or she lounges too near those who are in street costume. It is a question of the closeness of range. No doubt if a man surveyed the distant bathers through a telescope he would be participes criminis.—Town Talk.

Bishop to Tie  
Nuptial Knot

The wedding of Miss Amalia Simpson and "Billy" Hough has been delayed for a time owing to the fact that Bishop Sydney Patridge, who is to tie the nuptial knot, will be unable to be in San Francisco before August or September. Bishop Patridge is a life-long friend of both the Simpson and the Hough families, and it is the desire of the young people to have him officiate when they embark on the sea of matrimony. Bishop Patridge has been called from Japan to the Kansas City diocese, and has entered upon his new duties. On their arrival in San Francisco recently, Mr. and Mrs. Patridge assured the young couple that they would return to this city for the ceremony, which will now probably be celebrated the latter part of August. Miss Simpson is one of the attractive brides-to-be in the younger social set, and her approaching marriage is interesting tea-table gossip among her large circle of friends.—The Wasp.

Mrs. Winship  
Is Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Winship of Macon, Georgia, has arrived to visit her son, Emory Winship and his wife, who will remain in California to settle up the estate of her mother, Mrs. Maurice Casey, who died a few months ago. The Casey children will make their home with the Winships who are occupying the Broadway mansion built by Mrs. Casey. Mrs. Winship is a southern lady of the old school, her family having been one of the most prominent and wealthy in Georgia at one time. Reverend Clifton Macon, from one of those ancestors Macon received its name is another son of an old Georgia family in California. Emory Winship was a lieutenant in the navy when he met Katherine Dillon, the heiress, in San Francisco and their marriage took place eight years ago.—Town Talk.

The Wreck  
of the "Spokane"

From one of the pleasure-seekers who was on the "Spokane" when she went on the rocks of Vancouver Island I have heard details which make me wonder that there wasn't a fearful loss of life. As it was, only two women have been reported as drowned, one of them being Mrs. Gardner Williams, but this passenger tells me that at least one man and another woman were never seen after the survivors reached terra firma. As far as an outsider can judge, the conduct of the captain after the boat struck was admirable. Whether or not he was responsible for its striking the rocks is of course a question for the authorities to settle; but he seems to have done everything in a masterly fashion for the saving and the comforting of the passengers. With his steamer filling rapidly he took her from water one thousand feet deep to water thirty-five feet deep and, I am told, if the engines had held out for five minutes more, would have beached her. But it looks as though blame should attach to the crew. The sailors seem to have rendered no assistance to the passengers. The stewards and waiters, on the other hand, acted like heroes, repairing instantly to their posts and staying there till the passengers were all away from the vessel and the captain gave orders for the crew to leave. This passenger tells me that he observed one steward who didn't for an instant forget his official politeness. When all the passengers had left the sinking steamer he turned to the bridge where the captain was standing, saluted and asked: "Any further orders, sir?" And this on a ship filling with water in the darkness of midnight.—Town Talk.

The Appeal of  
a Benedick

There are always, in the midst of the most tragic happenings, lighter touches which do not seem funny at the time but are afterwards remembered with a smile. So on the "Spokane." One man rushed to the rail when the men were leaving the vessel and appealed to a passenger who was about to dive into the water. "Please save me," he implored. "I've only been married two weeks." A sturdy youngster of sixteen years swam up to one of the boats and cried out to the passenger in the stern. "Mister, if you save me, I'll help you to save the women." It was all the weary passenger could do to pull the exhausted youngster out of the water.—Town Talk.

Mr. Johnson's  
Relatives

Frank S. Johnson, who met such a tragic and deplorable death in San Rafael, was twice married. His first wife was a sister of Thomas H. Williams, the well-known turf magnate. They had one son, Frank Johnson Jr., generally known as "the millionaire, aviator." Young Johnson was the first amateur to bring an aeroplane to California. He is married, his wife before her marriage being Miss Carmen Selby. The second Mrs. Frank Johnson Sr. was Mrs. Charles Dore, a young widow when she married Mr. Johnson. Her maiden name was Miss Ada Erzgraber, and she is a sister of Mrs. James Norris Gillett, wife of the ex-Governor of California, and of Ervin Erzgraber of the Harbor Commissioners' office. She has a grown son by her first marriage, Maurice Dore, who has just graduated from Harvard. Young Mr. Dore is wealthy, having inherited a fortune from his grandfather, Dore Sr., who was a pioneer real estate dealer in this city. Mr. Dore also left two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte John H. Horrigan and Miss Ellen Dore, to share the estate of his grandfather. By her second marriage Mrs. Johnson has one son, Gordon, who attends college. The Frank Johnsons, Sr. and Jr., have always belonged to the most aristocratic circle of San Rafael, and the late Mr. Johnson's sister married Admiral Glass of the United States Navy.—The Wasp.

Society  
"Swimming Pool"

The new swimming pool which is one of the attractive features of the Burlingame home of the Frederick Sharrons is proving unusually popular with the Burlingame set. The pool is so fortunate enough to receive an invitation to take a dip in the Pompano baths, with their elaborate marble tiling and appearance of ancient Greece or Rome. When the new swimming pool was opened Mr. and Mrs. Sharon had as their guests the following well-known people, who sported in the water for the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Girvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Percy Selby, E. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins and several others of the families about that part of the peninsula, also, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Corvill, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyre.—The Wasp.

Diplomat Keeps  
Peace in Carmel

Carmel-by-the-Sea has at last achieved fame. A pageant such as no near novel ever dreamed of was enacted in the classic shadow of the Monterey grove. There were authors, artists, poets, journalists, newspaper men and a few human beings in the celebration, as well as the denizens of the surrounding country. Shakespeare and Diamond Dick hobbled beneath the trees or drank sarsaparilla on the beach. It was a marvelous celebration. Perry Newberry won an immortal crown, not only for directing and staging, and presenting the pageant, drama, fests and fireworks generally, but for his diplomacy in keeping peace among so many shining lights in the literary world. I hear that one fair authoress of numerous unpublished volumes detected her own in a too familiar conversation with a fair maid who had likewise written considerably. The result was more fireworks. But Perry came to the rescue, explaining that he was having the couple rehearse this little scene, and that he had been behind the tree all the time, and—well, peace was restored; the scene was practiced many times, and everything was lovely.—The Wasp.

House Party  
Happenings

Not so many weeks ago, a house guest with whom several mosquitoes had been coquetting was quarantined as a victim of the measles, while the rest of the guests and the host and hostess and their children in a panic declared that there were potentialities of every phase of the affliction showing in fevered brow, racing pulse and parched lips, and the country home was all ready to anticipate itself into a manumission when a physician from the city arrived and pronounced the patient a mere example of choice pickings for mosquitoes that had gone right down the menu.

Since then I have heard a number of tales of house party happenings that have likewise enlivened the annals of this season's records. This is the week when every country house bulges with guests, so it is altogether a fitting time to share these disclosures. There was the young man who was a house guest at his sister's home in Napa county. He and his brothers have soldiered with fortune from Skagway to Salvador, from Nome to New York, and always some member of the family has been heretofore driving dull care away with a natural and deliberate incorrigibility.

Things were not moving at a head-on collision rate of speed and the brother of the hostess felt guilty. So he announced that he would have to part the week in the middle with a hurried trip to town. That very day a jovial married man in the party refused to join the others on a picnic drive, with the plea that he must stay home and write some business letter. Imagine the feelings of the picnicers when a fact that the road disclosed the perfidious husband seated in a trap, driving with one careless hand, and the other closely and painstakingly embracing the good looking woman who snuggled up in defiance of the proprieties.

The host whipped up the horses, hoping that the wife had not recognized the affectionate driver of the trap disappearing from view at a turn in the road. Of course the wife pretended not to have seen her erring spouse, but her gayety was too high-pitched and empty, and no one seemed to care much for the cold chicken and salad and sandwiches and coffee, and the repast was as flat as the lunch, and the early drive homeward unenlivened by song and laughter.

The perfidious husband, with a here-I've-been-all-the-deary-while expression met them, fountain pen in hand. What his wife said to him while they were dressing for dinner could not even be surmised, for he ate his dinner with unimpaired appetite and was abominably cheerful throughout the embarrassing meal. After dinner he thought he'd take a little walk to the garage, and went whistling "The brute!" Whereupon the other woman, and proceeded to redouble the wife's misery by her tender solicitations. Then some one suggested that they all go into the village to the moving picture show. There they found the brazen husband in the front row with his companion of the afternoon. He pretended the women in the party were particularly sure of the pretense that he did not know they were in the back of the house.

The drive home was a savage attempt at gaiety, and the spouse afterwards was not larded with good humor as she sat in the midst of the husband showed up and nonchalantly remarked that he had brought home "a lady friend," whom he called into the room and solemnly introduced as Miss Flossie Lark, and after a moment of petrified astonishment at his effrontery, every one penetrated the disguise and recognized Miss Flossie as the brother of the hostess. "We knew you'd follow us to the village," the rogues confessed, and we knew you were lone some for the scandal of San Francisco, so we furnished you some. Whereupon "Flossie" untied the laces of her "stays" and sat down to satisfy "her" robust appetite, while the husband magnificently pardoned his wife for her suspicions.—News Letter.

Lovers Foil  
All Opposition

The report from Paris to the effect that Ogden Mills Jr. and Miss Margaret Ruthenford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Sr. by her second husband, are to wed merely confirms the rumors of the romance existing between the young people. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been bitterly opposed to the match, even taking her daughter to Europe to get away from young Mills. Mrs. Vanderbilt was anxious for her daughter to make a brilliant marriage in Europe, and it was she who is accredited with engineering the romance between her daughter and Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, who renounced his claim to the Portuguese throne. The match, however, fell through as the Braganzas are long on title but short on cash, and it was reported that the Duke wanted a dot before marriage. Miss Ruthenford was later reported engaged to Kermit Roosevelt. Ogden Mills has for more than a year been a persistent wooer of the charming girl, but Mrs. Vanderbilt had other plans. She took her daughter from Paris on the eve of the Grand Prix in order to escape a meeting with Mills. But love laughs at locksmiths and stern mammas, and the report that the engagement was formally announced is the denouement. Ogden L. Mills is the son of Ogden Mills, and is a grandson of the late Darius Ogden Mills. He is related to half the prominent families of California. He graduated from Harvard some time ago, and is a lawyer.—The Wasp.

Secret Wedding  
a Surprise

The secret marriage of Walter Matson, son of Captain William Matson, the millionaire ship owner, to Miss Frances Murphy, was more of a surprise to his parents and his charming sister, Miss Lurline Matson, than to his intimate friends. I hear Mr. Matson is better pleased in shipping than in social circles, owing to the fact that he cares little for the meriment that is found in the wealthy homes. He has been devoted to his two little daughters, left him by his former wife, who died about two years ago. His sister, Miss Lurline Matson, is one of the popular girls in the younger set. Mr. Matson's more intimate friends had known for some time that he was again a benedict. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy of this city. Mr. Murphy was formerly an employee in the office of his son-in-law.—The Wasp.

Stokes Had  
Sprightly Career

The daily papers have devoted much space to the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, the New York millionaire, by the two show girls, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad; but nothing has been said regarding Stokes' career, although the life story of each of the girls has been printed. William Earl Dodge Stokes has been much in the newspapers in his life, both his domestic and his business career furnishing lively incidents from time to time. He is the son of the late James Stokes and the nephew and namesake of the philanthropist William Earl Dodge. His brothers are James Stokes and Anson Phelps Stokes, the bankers. Only a few months ago Mr. Stokes was married to a girl, apparently less than half his age. This was not his first matrimonial venture, however. His first wife was Rita Hernandez de Alba de Costa. After four years she and Mr. Stokes parted stormily she taking with her their four-year-old son. A year later she divorced him, retaining the custody of the little boy, W. E. D. Stokes 2nd. Nine years ago she married Captain Philip Lydie. The second Mrs. Stokes was a Miss Helen Elwood of Dover, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Scott Miller. She had spent some time at the Ansonia Hotel, owned by Stokes, where she was studying music and French under the chaperonage of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Hendrix. Mr. Stokes and Miss Elwood motored over to Jersey City on February 11 last and were married there by the Rev. John L. Scudder, a classmate of Mr. Stokes at Yale. In June, 1907, Mr. Stokes was sued by Lucy Randolph, a beautiful Kentuckian, for \$4500 for maintenance of her four-year-old son. The suit was dismissed on the plaintiff resting the case on the ground that it had been improperly brought.—The Wasp.

The Inspiration  
of Jail

In devoting himself to literary pursuits in jail, (providing the writing of a tabloid drama may be called a literary pursuit), the Ruef is following a precedent that has the sanction of the most distinguished authority. One immediately thinks of Oscar Wilde as the most recent instance of a man who did great work behind the bars. "De Profundis" was written while Wilde was in Reading Gaol. At the head of the list of scores, stands the greatest of Spanish writers, Cervantes who wrote the first half of Don Quixote while lying in a Turkish prison. John Bunyan was imprisoned when he wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress." Two French writers who were captives of Vagabondia in their respective ages, wrote some of the best poetry which has inspired, I refer to old Francois Villon and to Paul Verlaine who has just been honored in Paris with a monument that looks like an absinthe bottle. Richard Lovelace was a prisoner when he testified that "Stones walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage." Sir Walter Raleigh was in the Tower of London when he started the History of the World which he never finished. And Silvio Pellico was inspired by imprisonment to write "My Prisons," a fascinating book which people don't read as much as they used to. Christopher Smart went to all of these better. He composed his finest poem in a mad house. Who knows but that Abe Ruef may do some real literary work before his release, write his memoirs, for instance.—Town Talk.

Gertrude Carroll's  
Marriage

Miss Gertrude Carroll who became Mrs. Lytle B. Hull on Saturday last has been so much away from San Francisco for the past two or three years that her marriage came as a genuine surprise. Since the fire Mrs. Carroll and her daughter have lived in Sunnyvale, the old home of the well known pioneer Murphy family. Martin Murphy is the father of Mrs. Carroll who was Polly Murphy and sister of the former Mayor Bernard Murphy of San Jose, and the late Martin Murphy. The name of Mrs. Carroll was formerly on the corner of Van Ness and California streets. It was there that Miss Lydia Carroll, eldest daughter of the late Richard Carroll, was married to William Whittier Jr. at a brilliant wedding. Mrs. Hull is a pretty, dark-eyed girl of the true Irish type. She has always been noted for her great taste and style in dressing. Mr. Hull is a New York man and it is there that he and his wife will reside. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Riordan at his residence in Franklin street. Only immediate relatives were present.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Astor's  
Marvelous Tiara

Mrs. Waldorf Astor is to have the most extraordinary tiara in the world, with the famous and historic Sancy diamond regally in the center of the headress. This unique and dazzling effect is to be gained by an intricate device invented by a clever jeweler and the marvelous diadem is now in the designer's hands. William Waldorf Astor, owner of the Sancy diamond, lends the jewel to his daughter-in-law, who will wear it in public for the first time since Mr. Astor's acquisition of the gem in the eighties. The design of the diadem is Russian and is described as a "fender" effect like the Russian national headress. The Sancy diamond is "briquette," that is, out equally on all sides, which condition bewilders the modern jeweler who have been unable hitherto to set the stone safely. The present design will suspend the Sancy stone in the diadem's middle, with a net work of invisible platinum threads attached to a sensitive pivot, causing constant revolutions with each movement of the vivacious wearer.

The Sancy diamond figured in three epochs, has caused revolutions, and has been worn by a dozen sovereigns. De Sancy, a Frenchman, sold the gem to Queen Elizabeth, who wore the stone in London, as did James II. and the Duke of Buckingham. Henriette Marie, wife of Charles I, brought the Sancy to Paris after her husband's execution. It became part of the French crown's jewels and was worn by three Louis and by Marie Antoinette.

It was appraised at 1,000,000 francs by the French republican government; was stolen and reappeared among the Spanish crown jewels in the middle of the nineteenth century. After the revolution of Isabella II, it passed to the maharajah of Patiala; was exhibited in 1867 in Paris, and was bought by Mr. Astor shortly before his wife's death.—The Wasp.

An Unusual  
Honeymoon

Miss Emily Pitchford of Berkeley, whose marriage to William Hussey, a well known mining engineer, took place on June 10 in Johannesburg, South Africa has gone on a rather unusual wedding tour. It consists of a hunting trip to Victoria Falls, the wildest part of Africa. In letters received by her most intimate friends in this city, Mrs. Hussey speaks most enthusiastically of her experiences which are deeply thrilling. Mr. Hussey is interested in the Crown Mines of South Africa, and the couple will make Johannesburg their home for the next two or three years. Mr. Hussey having built a beautiful home for his bride. Mrs. J. B. Pitchford, the bride's mother, will return to her home in Berkeley some time this fall.—Town Talk.

Vesta Shortridge  
Is a Mystery

Is Major Davis Vesta Shortridge's second or third husband? "The second," you answer, pointing out that her only other essay in the matrimonial art—or is matrimony a science?—was in collaboration with Sir Emile Bruguiere. So I thought too, but I have been wondering, my wonder having been caused by a line in one of the New York papers. The paper published a dispatch from Philadelphia giving the details of the marriage which so surprised San Francisco. The article ended thus: "Then they (Emile and Vesta) were divorced and Mrs. Bruguiere married again. From the facts set forth in the marriage record the second husband subsequently died." Now, to whom does this refer? Is it a mistake or is it an item of news which escaped us all along? And if it is true, what was the name of Vesta's second husband? In another part of the dispatch it is stated that Vesta "has been a widow since January, 1910." Mrs. Bruguiere's marriage with Major Henry C. Davis was a sudden romance. It was only last January that he was court-martialed for insubordination that grew out of an inaccurately sounded bugle call on the Island of Guam while Major Davis was commandant of the station. His mother, Mrs. Elvira Davis, traveled for thirty-three days from Guam to be present at the courtmartial and testify on behalf of her son. At that time Miss T. Wells of Spring Lake, New Jersey, was mentioned as his fiancée and Miss Wells who was in Philadelphia with her mother as the guest of the major, was quoted as saying that the charges against him did not make any difference to her. "That engagement, if there was an engagement, came to an end, however, as it is now known that the major's wife girl who has become the major's wife, Vesta first met the major at Monterey where his handsome face and soldierly bearing played havoc with the hearts of many impressionable girls.—Town Talk.

It Went  
for a Song

Is not the artist worthy of his honorarium, as the laborer of his hire? I think so, even if the artist be but an amateur who fixes his thoughts on canvas or bristles his brush to the pure love of perpetuating a fleeting thought. But let me not moralize unduly, even if the artist who has inspired this mood of solemnity be Preston L. G. Owens, the charming Isabel Preston who is a half-sister to Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. Willard Drown and Frank Preston. I happened into a certain well known auction room recently while some of the furniture from the old Preston place at Woodside was being put under the hammer. Among other things I noticed a drawing in black and white at the head of a page. It was not by any means an unworthy performance but it would hardly have held my attention had it not been signed "Isabel Preston, 1887." That signature gave it the interest attaching to a human document. In what garret or attic of the old home had this youthful tribute to a dumb beast been stored away that it had completely escaped the notice of the charming woman who executed it, I missed. My musings were rudely interrupted by the voice of the auctioneer. He was knocking the drawing down for the ignominious sum of twelve and one-half cents.—Town Talk.

As to the  
Direction

Among the distinguished visitors in San Francisco at present is Fred Yates, the artist, whose portraits of distinguished Londoners in recent years have won him international fame. Yates has been away from San Francisco for twenty-one years, and his return to the scenes of his early pleasures has been a source of much pleasure to his many friends here. Primarily, however, the object of his visit has been the painting of a portrait of Judge Henry A. Melvin, which he presented, the other day, to the Bohemian Club.

Shortly after finishing the picture the Judge and Mr. Yates were showing it to a group of friends, and the latter remarked:

"You see on the front will be the name plate, and on the back of the canvas I intend to put not only Judge Melvin's name in full, but his title as well. That is a tall and dashing portrait throughout the years to come long after I am up in the clouds."

Judge Melvin looked up with a quizzical smile.

"You seem to be quite sure, Fred, which direction you will take," he remarked.—News Letter.

Miss Newhall  
Surprises Them

The many friends of pretty Miss Marion Newhall have been caused much wonderment by her sudden return to California, particularly when they take into consideration the fact that she gave up witnessing the coronation as the guest of the American Ambassador and his wife. Few California girls could have visited London under such auspices. Of course society immediately was on the alert to know the reason for Miss Newhall's sacrifice. Some of her friends have noted that immediately upon Miss Marion's return a tall and dashing society man made it his business to follow the pretty society girl to Santa Barbara where he renewed the attentions so marked before. Miss Newhall's departure for Europe. The society man returned last week from Santa Barbara, but went there again for the holidays. Society is on the qui vive for his wife's death.—The Wasp.

Could Not  
Stop Them

E. Curtis, the well-known auctioneer, is a Southerner—not the make-believe kind from Missouri or West Virginia or Texas, but the real thing from below the Mason and Dixon line in the good old State of Louisiana. In consequence he has never quit fighting, and his rebellious dates from the Civil War right up to now.

The other day he was talking to a friend who dearly loves to get a rise out of the peppery Southerner. Veering the conversation around to the negro question, the friend who is a Westerner, launched into an eulogy of the colored race, citing Booker T. Washington as an example of what the darkies could do if given a fighting chance. Curtis listened, and after that one tried to interrupt the Westerner's flow of eloquence. Finally he broke in cholericly:

"Let me tell you one thing, sub, you don't know what you're talking about. The average nigger is the most worthless piece of flesh ever invented, and in his natural state isn't worth a continental damn. Keep him in his place and he's all right."

"But," protested his friend, "you must admit, Curtis, that in the matter of physical courage he is the equal of an average white man."

"I'll admit nothing of the kind, sub! he's a born coward, that is what he is."

"I can't agree with you there," declared the other. "If you remember, it was a negro regiment that led the United States army into Santiago."

Curtis looked disconcerted, but only for a minute.

"I'll tell you how that was," he remarked with a cheerful grin: "I have it on the best authority. Just before marching orders arrived, some man with a Machiavellian brain spread the report through the colored ranks that down in Santiago there was an array of chickens waiting to be captured. And I tell you, sub, there was no holding those niggers back!"—News Letter.

Death Nears  
House of Mystery

The report that Mrs. Sarah L. Winchester, the aged and eccentric widow of the president of the Winchester Arms Company, is dying, recalls many stories regarding her strange life. Since she took up her hermit-like existence in the beautiful Santa Clara Valley home which she had built after her own ideas. She is rated as being worth from \$18,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The disposition that will be made of her fortune in event of her death is problematical. Farmers living in the vicinity of her beautiful estate have told strange tales of sights observed through the windows when their curiosity led them to the premises and approach the sacred portals. The mysterious "Prayer Room," in which the aged woman receives messages from the spirits, like the late David F. Walker, Dalzell Brown and others, is never penetrated by any person save herself. Even the servants are debarred from this room, which is draped and furnished with the richest and most costly silks and tapestries of the far East, Hindu relics predominating. At the top of the tower which stands like a sentinel, forming the front portion of her beautiful home, the aged woman is often seen gazing about and upward, especially after leaving the prayer room. During the house was partly destroyed in 1906, at the time of the quake, she had it rebuilt, and that she is now rapidly nearing the border land with which she is supposed to communicate when locked in her mystic prayer room.—The Wasp.

A Very Quaint  
Wedding

The wedding of Miss Alexandra Mitropolsky and Edward H. Houth, a well known local newspaperman, took place on last Sunday evening at the Greek Orthodox church in Van Ness avenue. To the many guests who were bidden to the marriage it was a most interesting ceremony, particularly to the many friends of the groom who witnessed a Greek wedding for the first time. The procession of the bridal party around the quaint little altar, with the bride in her beautiful trailing white lace gown and the priest leading in full robes of white and gold, was most awe-inspiring and solemn. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Mitropolsky, was attended by her sister, Miss Natalie Mitropolsky, who wore a beautiful apricot colored gown of artistic design, and a most effective headress of satin ribbon. Miss Elsa Ament, also a bridesmaid, wore a becoming light blue costume and blue headress of distinctive Grecian design.—Town Talk.

He Changed  
His Name

Captain Jesse Langdon of the army and his wife are in San Francisco prior to departing for the captain's new station in the East. I am reminded that Captain Langdon was in San Francisco once before as Lieutenant Lowenberg and it was as such that he won the heart and hand of Miss Ruth Dunham, an heiress and society belle of this city. They were married as Miss Dunham and Lieutenant Lowenberg but before the ceremony that united them, the legal proceedings necessary for changing the name had been instituted. After the wedding, however, Lieutenant and Mrs. Lowenberg became Lieutenant and Mrs. Langdon. It was said the bride had her calling card engraved in anticipation of the change. She is a daughter of the late M. C. Dunham of the firm of Dunham, Carrigan & Co., who left a large fortune to his three daughters.—Town Talk.

At Santa Barbara  
Together

Those two devoted friends, Mrs. Walter Hedges and Mrs. Marguerite Hanford are enjoying the delights of Santa Barbara together. Mrs. Hedges is occupying a cottage and Mrs. Hanford went down to be her guest. They are two handsome young matrons who occupied an apartment together in Paris last year where they won much admiration. Since Mrs. Hanford's return there have been whispers of a foreign matrimonial alliance but Mrs. Hanford smiles and says no. Her ex-husband, by the way, has just arrived from New York with his present wife, one of the handsome Giltair girls.—Town Talk.



# THE MEDDLER



**MISS MARIAN RHOADES** of Alameda, whose marriage will take place in the fall.  
—Bushnell, Photo.

**MISS FLORENCE FERNHOFF**, fiancée of William Day Stmonds Jr.  
—Bushnell, Photo.

**M**ANY social events of the month center around the great meeting of the National Educational Association Convention across the bay. Bringing as it does thousands of people to our state there must of necessity be many social entertainments of more than the ordinary degree of interest.

The educators themselves have done an exceedingly wise thing in passing up to many hands the great task of providing social entertainment for the thousands of strangers. And so it happens that the most prominent women of the state are vitally interested in the social phase of the great gathering.

The honorary committee is composed of Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Hyatt, Mrs. David Starr Jordan and Mrs. Susan Mills.

On the general committee from this side of the bay are: Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. I. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. D. Wattles, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. L. Dow Inskeep, Mrs. Thomas Seabury, Miss Esther Frank, Miss Lucy Sprague and Dr. Luella Clay Carson.

It is remarkable how many names on committees one notices of people who are not really connected with educational affairs at all. And that shows that co-operation is really the keynote of modern advancement. Educational problems will no doubt be thoroughly threshed out in the great meetings planned for this N. E. A. convention, but the social side looms with much prominence against the great scheme of activities. And never before has California had an opportunity to so truly show its traditional spirit of hospitality. And after all, twenty thousand strangers are a good many people for which to provide entertainment. The educators have called on prominent clubwomen and there has been a most cordial response—so that everywhere the committees are perfectly organized, and the social scheme of entertainment is in the hands of very competent people.

The first large entertainment was the banquet last night, given in honor of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the well known president of the N. E. A. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. Henry Payot, and William Bull Prince of our city presided at the banquet. Among the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Young, Ernest C. Moore of the University of California, Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford, and Mrs. Shepard Barnum of Los Angeles.

Among those who received the guests were Mrs. Henry Payot, Mrs. James Ralph, Jr., Mrs. Francis M. Wright, Mrs. A. P. Black, Mrs. Marshall Hale, Mrs. Mary Kincaid, Mrs. Peyton Taylor, who looked especially

stunning, was also a member of the receiving party.

Dr. Nicholas Murray, the well-known president of Columbia University, has arrived and is at the St. Francis. Doctor Butler is a very special friend of the Benjamin Ide Wheelers, and will be their guest for part of his stay here.

Two prominent club women have been doing exceedingly good work in aiding the cause of the great convention—Mrs. Lovell White and Mrs. Aylett Cotton.

Mrs. White founded the California Club and is its present president, and Mrs. Aylett Cotton was also one of the very successful presidents of the California Club. Mrs. Cotton, who is an aunt of Mrs. Blanche Boardman of this city, has in charge the arrangements for the many state reunions, and she is being assisted in her work by a large number of prominent club women.

How proud we are of our beautiful Greek Theater! Here is something unique, and most wonderfully picturesque, something distinctive and suited to the greatness of our state. It was a most generous gift from Mr. William R. Hearst, and one wishes he might realize how much joy it has brought into the lives of our people. Monday's session is to be held in the famous Greek Theater, out on the Berkeley hill slopes. We, who know it all so well, could find it in our hearts to envy our guests their first impressions of the superb open air theater on the splendid hill slopes, and their first views of the Golden Gate, and the lovely bay. How glad we are for our summer time, with its refreshing breezes, in this "Land of little rain!"

On Tuesday many of the visitors will be in Oakland, and arrangements are being made for their reception by our own popular school director, Annie Florence Brown.

**MIDSUMMER VACATION DAYS HAVE ARRIVED.**

And now we come to the real midsummer vacation days, for it is the day of the hunter. Now may he hunt deer on the mountain top, and quail on the mountain side. It is the day and hour of the mountain climb, of the real camp life. Far from hotels,

far from the madding crowd lies the hunter—for him is the real summer vacation, among things primeval. A modern writer gives us a sketch of it:

"We perceive all the tokens of a rude, agreeable camp life. A kettle swings over the log cooking a stew of coons and onions, food not to be despised by robust appetites. The young man who is whittling a new handle for a dilapidated teakettle gets up, gets up, and as the leader of the band, offers hospitality. They have been out a week, have killed a rattler, here he is! have bagged rabbits galore and one deer. The horns are a proud trophy, and excite sincere admiration.

"We seem to be no longer on the way to things, but to have arrived. To be here is to have the privilege of resting, of just existing to breathe. The air is perfumed; the earth is soft with moss. We are brothers to the ether, and care and anxiety are far below. An hour of this is a cupful of the finest stimulant that the nerves can quaff. At the top of the hill we have found serenity; a new birth of weary faculties, happy inspiration, and the hope of early days. We are better for having arisen, even for a little time, above the skepticisms of average, commonplace life."

And so it happens that many hunting trips are being planned for these July days, for now comes the time of which the poet says:

"When the horn of the hunter is heard on the hills!"

**MANY ENJOYABLE AFFAIRS GIVEN.**

Among the most important of the summer holidays are those which center around the Fourth of July—for they call everyone from labor, to happy days in the heart of country scenes.

On all sides there are social gatherings to chronicle, and we have had the most successful midsummer days in years. From a social standpoint they were especially enjoyable. Del Monte was very gay, the golf tournament being on, and some of the best scores of the season were made there. Among the guests at Del Monte was Mr. Edward Greenway.

One of the most enjoyable of the

midsummer dances was given at Burlingame, and in the many country homes there were large house parties. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear entertained a number of friends, among whom was Mr. Willard Barton.

The Wickham Havens, who recently returned from a motor trip to Los Angeles, were guests of the Edward Enges at Boulder Creek, and the Edoffs also entertained friends there for the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDuffie could hardly have had a happy time in the recent holidays, for they found themselves in the East in the heart of the heat wave. However, they sailed away from it all on Thursday, and are now far out on the Atlantic.

"Casa del Rey," the new hotel at Santa Cruz is scoring well, and many well known people were there for the Fourth of July holidays, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Dan Volkman and Rudolph Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pryne Neville went to Idlewild for the holiday time, and there also were the Dan Bldens and Harry Farris. Miss Albertine Detrick has gone north and is spending part of the summer in Portland. The Alexander family is entertaining in his honor and one hears that she is having a delightful summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles spent the month of June in the East and they were recently the guests of Mr. Frank C. Havens at Sag Harbor, his country home in the East. They are expected home in the coming week.

At McCray's it was announced that there was "standing room only," and the "Old Homestead" was very gay indeed for the Fourth of July holiday time. There was the usual big picnic, one that has become fairly historic in the annals of the county, and among well known Oakland people who spent the Fourth of July at McCray's were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop and their children, Miss Jackson, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Helen Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, the Misses Lilla and Phyllis Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Miss Etta Schrock, Mrs. Fanny Thomas and her sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Tom and Lloyd Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Taylor.

**RUSSELL COOLS ENTERTAIN PARTY.**

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cool entertained a large party of friends at "Dotswood" near Los Gatos, and among their guests were Mr. Walter Leimert, Mrs. Cool was formerly Una Handy of this city, Doctor and Mrs. Handy occupying for years one of the large homes on Madison street. Dottie Handy, as Una Handy was always called, was one of the belles of her day, and her father in buying the country estate near Los Gatos named

it "Dotswood" in her honor. In the passing years the large orchards have grown, the house has been remodeled, and "Dotswood" is an admirably planned country home. The Cools entertain along elaborate lines—and there are motor trips and many activities planned by Dr. and Mrs. Cool for their guests.

**LAYMANCES TOUR IN AUTOMOBILE.**

The M. J. Laymances are motor enthusiasts and their summer is spent for the most part in their motor car. They are never afraid of mountain roads, and they have made extensive trips through Lake and Sonoma counties. The Laymances with their daughters, Grace and Hazel, are making a tour of the many country resorts in the mountains, and they spent the Fourth of July holidays at Aetna Springs.

**SANTA BARBARA IS MECCA FOR MANY.**

Many well known Oakland people were at Santa Barbara for the midsummer days, which have been of unusual interest in that quaint old city of the padres.

Miss Marguerite Doe entertained guests at her country home, and among them was Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Ernestine McNear are also in Santa Barbara, and among the many house parties there was that of the Edson Adams, who had among their guests Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, junior.

The Henshaws are greatly enjoying their stay in Santa Barbara, and they also entertained guests for the midsummer holidays. Among the young people who went down from Oakland was Jack Neville. Mrs. Henshaw has a limousine, and a large motor, and automobile trips around Santa Barbara have been among the most interesting of the summer's activities.

**BRADENS IN SOUTH FOR SUMMER DAYS.**

Among those who have gone to Southern California for midsummer days are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Braden. They spent some days in Los Angeles and are at present in Coronado.

Brookdale was specially gay for the Fourth of July holidays, so many Oakland families having established homes there. It gives a sort of permanency to life in Brookdale which one does not find at most of the mountain summer resorts. Families remain longer at Brookdale than in other places, and there are more house parties and guests are entertained for a longer period.

The Churchill Taylors are established at Brookdale, and they had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs.

Frederick Stolp and Miss Carmen Stolp. Other guests at Brookdale for the Fourth of July holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tupper, Miss Helen Tupper, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell.

**HUSSEYS OPEN SUMMER HOME.**

Mrs. Horace Hussey and Miss Evelyn Hussey decided not to go, as usual, to Europe this season, and they have opened instead, their summer home at Ben Lomond. The Edgar Bishops and the Husseys were among the first to establish homes in the Santa Cruz mountains, and that of the Husseys is across the creek from the Hotel Rowdennan. It is a very picturesque home, perfectly equipped with beautiful rugs, and rare brasses. One of the features of the place is a platform built among the branches of a spreading oak, an ideal place for "al fresco" repasts.

**WM. THORNTON WHITES VISIT AT BEN LOMOND.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White spent the Fourth of July holidays with Mrs. White's parents, the Frank L. Browns. The latter have a very comfortable home "Brown Gables" at Ben Lomond, and they are spending the entire summer there.

**MRS. THOMAS COGHILL RETURNS FROM VISIT.**

Mrs. Thomas Coghill returned to town this week, having spent the Fourth of July holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Trainor, formerly Miss Bessie Coghill.

The Trainors have two delightful little sons, of whom their grandmother, Mrs. Coghill, is very fond.

Mr. and Mrs. Trainor have just moved into a new home in Los Angeles, which is very artistic, and of which they are very proud. They had recently as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward de Laveaga (Delight Woodbury), who are enjoying a motor trip through Southern California.

**MAJIA FAMILY PLANS MONTHS OF TRAVEL.**

Among those who are planning many months of travel abroad are the Majia family, who have a very delightful home on Hillside avenue, Piedmont.

Mr. E. Majia, with his daughters, Corralia, Elvira, and Leonore, are already abroad, and are planning an interesting visit to many of the larger cities on the continent. Mrs. Majia will join her family later, and they will enjoy together a trip to Norway, Sweden and Russia. In the early winter they expect to go to Egypt and they will spend some time in Cairo.

The Misses Majia have been very carefully educated and they are very musical, playing and singing exceedingly well. They are very charming girls who will be greatly missed from their Piedmont home this summer.

**COME ON SIBERIA TO VISIT PARENTS.**

The Siberia, the trans-Pacific liner, which arrived on Thursday, brought

from the Far East Mrs. Wilbur Gracey (End Yale), and Mrs. Milton Bailey (Nettie Yale). They will spend the summer and part of the autumn with their parents, the Chas. G. Yales of Linda Vista.

The Gracys make their permanent residence Nankin, and their home is the center of much hospitality, for there are always distinguished visitors to Nankin to be entertained.

The Gracys are well known in consular circles. In the Orient, Mr. Gracey, Sr., having been for nearly thirty years connected with the consular service in the Orient. Many entertainments will no doubt be planned in the early autumn for Mrs. Milton Bailey and her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Gracey.

**MR. AND MRS. DRUM MAY LIVE IN EAST.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Drum are planning to go East, and there is quite a possibility of their taking up their permanent residence in Chicago, which was Mrs. Drum's former home. Mrs. Drum was formerly Miss Gertrude Guerin, a most attractive girl of Chicago. Her brother married Miss Glenn of this city—the Glenns and Drums being among the pioneer families of this side of the bay.

**MISS ENGLISH PLANS YEAR IN PHILIPPINES.**

Miss Christine English is planning to leave for the Philippines in the near future, and she may spend a year there with her brother, Lieutenant Sam English, who is stationed at camp Stolzenburg, near Manila. Miss English will meet many old friends out in Manila, for among well-known people there are the Malcolm Gramhams (Manie Kent), Paymaster and Mrs. Douglas (Gertrude Russell), Mrs. Marie Metcalf, Marguerite Butters, Colonel and Mrs. Karmany.

**A. L. WHITES FEEL EASTERN HOT WAVE.**

Among the Oakland people who are in the east in the heart of this disastrous hot wave are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White. They are guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Faltoute, formerly Miss Florence White. The Faltoutes recently built a very attractive home in Summit, N. J., and Mrs. Faltoute recently gave a delightful afternoon in her new home in honor of her mothers, Mrs. White.

**CHARLES SMITHS NOW IN ENGLAND.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith very wisely planned to spend only a short time in New York, and it was quite fortunate that they did so, for they arrived in the east in the midst of the recent scorching weather. They sailed on the Cunard liner Campania, and are now in England. There were many friends to speed them on their way, and their stateroom was a beautiful bower of flowers. Among those to see them off was Miss Jermina Ryke, who has been spending the summer in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are going



# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MRS. FREDERICK V. STOTT, a prominent matron in the social life of the bay cities.

—H. Pierre Smith, Photo.



MRS. CLARENCE TODD, who, before her marriage recently, was Miss Madge Cunningham.

—Schars, Photo.

to Switzerland to spend the summer and autumn will find them in the south of Europe.

## TAYLORS SPEND SUMMER MONTHS IN CANADA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Taylor (Ruth Woodbury) spent most of the winter and the spring in New York City. They have gone to Canada for the summer and will spend some weeks at the Thousand Isles, on the St. Lawrence river. The Harrie Taylors are not planning to return to the coast this season. Mrs. Woodbury is a guest at the de Laveaga home at Orinda Park.

## MOUNTAINS CALL VACATION-SEEKERS.

The late summer days are the ideal ones in the mountains, and so mountain lovers everywhere plan to take their vacations in July and August. Miss Christie Taft and her sister Dorothy have recently returned from a three weeks' stay in Yosemite Valley. They are planning to go later to the Sierra, and will spend some weeks in the mountains beyond Tahoe. A party of girls each year spend the month of August in the high Sierra, among them being Miss Christie Taft, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Ethel Valentine and Miss Ruth Valentine.

The R. G. Browns are still at Shasta Springs, where they go every year, enjoying the delightful walks and the fine atmosphere of the higher altitudes.

At Shasta Springs also are Mrs. R. A. Whitehead and her talented young niece, Miss Caro Mills. The latter is very musical and sings exceptionally well. Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Mills are going east later in the year, and they are including in their itinerary a delightful tour through the Adirondacks.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS BRING SURPRISES.

Two wedding announcements of importance have reached us from New York, one announcing the marriage of Robert A. Taylor and Miss Wall, and the other bringing the marriage of Dr. Edward R. Brown and Miss Edith Whitney. Miss Wall is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Wall, pioneer families of Oakland. They came from the south and made one of a prominent group of families representing the smart set of earlier days. All the daughters of the Wall household are very talented. Mrs. John R. Glascock has much literary ability and has earned distinction as a short-story writer. Mrs. Samuel Cheyney plays exceedingly well, having studied in Berlin under the best masters, and Mrs. L. B. Williams, who was formerly Miss Lou Wall, is an artist with much talent.

Mr. Robert Taylor is a prominent business man of New York, and the bride, who was formerly Miss Ella Wall, is a very charming girl. The Taylors will make their future home in the east.

## FELICITATIONS WEND WAY TO NEWLYWEDS.

Many congratulatory letters are being sent to Dr. and Mrs. Rudderow, whose marriage took place recently in New York City. The bride was formerly Miss Edith Whitney of this city, the Whitney family being prominent for many years on this coast.

The Misses Sadie and Edith Whitney were very popular members of a bright set of young girls which included the Sharons, Fores, Selbys, Loehses and the Crellins. Miss Sadie Whitney had a great deal of talent for sculpture, and she studied art in Paris under the special direction of the famous sculptor, Rodin. Returning to America she married Boardman Robinson, one of the leading cartoonists of New York. Her sister made her home with her, and Miss Edith Whitney's engagement to Dr. Rudderow was a recent announcement. Their marriage took place in the famous "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City, and was attended by members of both families. The wedding journey is to include a motor trip planned among the New England mountains, and their future home will be in New York City.

## OAKLANDERS SAIL FOR HONOLULU.

Among the passengers sailing on the Siberia on Wednesday, bound for Honolulu, were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Craig and Miss

Kitty Craig, and Mrs. William B. Dargie. The Philip Browns are very delightful people, representing one of the very prominent families of Louisville, Ky. The Craigs are from Phoenix, Ariz., and both the Browns and Craigs have been extensively entertained here, among their hostesses being Mrs. Katherine Voorhees Henry and Mrs. W. E. Dargie.

The party of travelers are bound for Honolulu, where they propose to spend six weeks or two months, and they are to take a house in Honolulu for the time they propose to stay in the islands.

Mrs. Dargie has many friends in Honolulu, who will plan to make her stay there one of unusual interest.

## PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Clarence Todd, whose picture is in tonight's Meddler, was formerly Miss Madge Cunningham before her recent marriage. The Cunninghams lived for years in Berkeley, but have made their home recently in San Francisco. Mrs. Todd is a sister of Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, who is socially prominent.

Mrs. Frederick V. Stott, formerly Reida Ford, is a member of fashionable society. She recently chaperoned south Miss Innes Keeney and a gay party of young folk, and is one of the much entertained young matrons. Miss Marian Rhoades is the fiancée of George Crawford Davis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhoades of Alameda. The marriage will take place in the fall.

Miss Florence Fernhoff is the fiancée of William Day Simonds, Jr., son of the pastor of the First Unitarian Church. She is a member of the Prelude Club and of the Harmony Trio. The wedding date has not been set.

## MOORES ENTERTAIN AT COUNTRY HOME.

The A. A. Moore country home at Mission San Jose has been kept open all the summer and the Valentine and Starr families have been spending some weeks there. Mr. Moore and Stanley Moore motor down often and one hears that the Moores have developed at Mission San Jose a very charming suburban home.

Mrs. Moore has a perfect genius for architecture and she has planned the

many alterations in the home. She is a good deal of a civil engineer besides, and the admirable roads surrounding the country place are all due to her planning.

Miss Ethel Moore is spending a good deal of time in town this summer. She has many duties as a member of the playground commission and with Miss Anita Whitney she is very active in pushing the work of the College Women's Equal Suffrage League.

## MRS. SILAS GREGORY BIDS OAKLAND GOOD-BYE.

Mrs. Silas Gregory, who has spent the spring and early summer in Oakland as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, has gone to Colorado, where she will be the guest of her eldest daughter.

The Gregory home was formerly on Alice street, the attractive residence now owned by Mrs. Blanche Boardman. After selling the home Mrs. Gregory went to Paris with her daughters, Anne and Grace. The former studied art and the latter music. Miss Anne Gregory married a very wealthy man of Colorado and Mrs. Gregory spends a great deal of time in their home.

Miss Grace Gregory married Frederick Stratton, and in addition to their Oakland home the Strattons are developing a very artistic suburban place at Alamo, which is not far from Mount Diablo. All the country around Diablo is specially picturesque and in the time to come there will be developed three country homes of unusual interest.

There are many picturesque country homes in Contra Costa county, in which Oakland people spend a large part of each summer. The Ralph Madison Jones (Carolyn Oliver) have a very artistic home in Martinez, and their relatives spend much time with them each summer.

The McNears have a country place at Port Costa, where they have a picturesque cottage looking out upon the lovely straits of Carquinez. The McNears have a yacht and their guests are delightfully entertained on sailing trips. The John McNears spend a part of each summer at Port Costa. They are planning to build an attractive new home at Piedmont.

At Alamo is the Stratton home and near San Ramon is "El Nido," the picturesque place of the Harlans, where the Frederick Stolps spend a good deal of time each summer. Captain and Mrs. Edward Hackett have a very delightful ranch near Walnut Creek, on which they spend several months of each year.

Judge and Mrs. George Haight of Berkeley establish a summer camp each year in Contra Costa county, not far from the base of picturesque Diablo.

One of the most notable of the country places in Contra Costa county is "Benvenue" (welcome), established many years ago by Miguel de Laveaga. He is very fond of the Contra Costa home, and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward de Laveaga, spends some months of each year there. With motor cars to lessen distances, one may be very comfortable these days in beautiful country homes like Benvenue.

## MRS. CHARLES E. SNOOK IN THE ROCKIES.

Mrs. Charles E. Snook and her little daughter are spending a delightful vacation in the Rocky Mountains. They spent some weeks in Colorado, and were recently in Salt Lake City.

## LUNING MOTOR DURING VACATION.

Mrs. and Mr. Luning are tak-

ing their vacation this summer in motor trips to places of interest. They were recently in Cloverdale, and motored to the many springs in that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Luning have been the guests of Mrs. Bon, at the latter's ranch near Livermore.

## TAYLORS CLOSE HOME FOR SUMMER MONTHS.

Captain and Mrs. Edwin Taylor closed their home on Vernon Heights for the greater part of the summer. With Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Miss Mildred Boyne, they have been spending June and July days with the Arthur Hollands of Brookdale.

## PLAN EXPEDITIONS IN MOTOR CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz are enthusiastic motorists, and are plan-



R. and Mrs. M. J. Layman have returned from their fortnight's stay at Aetna Springs. They had a delightful visit, taking numerous auto trips to nearby places of interest. Miss Grace Layman will leave for the east in September.

Mrs. Henry Miles Bull and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Latham, left this morning for Portland, Ore., on a motor trip.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp arrived home yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Alaska and various points of interest.

## SAIL FOR NORTH.

Miss Blanche Loudon, Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Lizzie Taylor left on the steamer President for a month's vacation trip to Washington and British Columbia points of interest. A large number of friends were at the dock to bid them bon voyage.

## IN SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS.

Mrs. Frank Cruze and daughter Lorraine, accompanied by Miss Gallagher and niece, are spending a fortnight in the Santa Cruz mountains.

## IN LOS GATOS.

Mrs. Irving Burrill and Miss Edith Beck are sojourning at Los Gatos.

Miss May Coogan will visit there within the fortnight as the guest of both Mrs. Burrill and Miss Beck.

Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland is hostess last evening at her handsome Alameda home when she entertained in honor of Dr. George Coe. Mrs. Knowland spent the winter in Washington, D. C., and is being welcomed home by her many friends there.

LOS ANGELES GUEST.

Mrs. W. B. White and son, W. Sherry White of Los Angeles, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Margaret Sherry of Laurel avenue, Piedmont.

IN THE YOSEMITE.

The wonders of the Yosemite Valley are being explored by Miss Lillian G.

ning many expeditions in their car to points of interest. They are at present the guests of Mrs. Chabot at Villaremi.

The Misses Margaret and Mollie Dunn returned recently from an enjoyable visit to St. Helena, where they were Mrs. Chabot's guests.

## JUDGE OGDEN AND FAMILY ON VACATION.

Judge and Mrs. F. B. Ogden have a very delightful cottage in Lake county not far from Howard Springs. They

are spending the month of July there, with their attractive young daughters, the Misses Marguerite and Rosalie Ogden.

## EVERYBODY AWAY AND ENJOYING LIFE.

All one's friends seem to be away somewhere. From mountain and ocean, from over the seas, come messages, all bearing tidings of holiday outings—all bringing us news of glad good times in the lives of our friends.

THE MEDDLER.

# SOCIETY

Martin and Miss Margaret Burton of Los Angeles and her nephew, Herbert N. Turrell Jr. They are having a most enjoyable trip.

## VISITORS HERE.

Miss Daisy Silberstein and Miss Doris Korn of Chico are spending a few weeks with Mrs. I. A. Buchman of 1233 First avenue prior to their departure for Blue Lakes, where they expect to remain for the summer.

## RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP.

Mrs. O. D. Hamlin with Mrs. Georgia L. Wheeland of San Francisco, as her guest, have returned from a delightful automobile trip of several days through Mendocino county.

## APPOINTED DELEGATE.

Miss Helen Runyon has been appointed delegate from the Berkeley chapter of the Kappa Theta and will soon attend the national convention which is to be held in Pasadena.

## KENNEDY-McGRATH NUPTIALS.

Miss May Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kennedy of Berkeley, will wed Joseph D. McGrath of Ven-

tura in the early fall, the exact date not being decided. The engagement was announced during the winter at the home of the hostess. She is at present visiting friends in the south. McGrath is in business in Ventura, where he and his bride will make their home following the wedding.

## LINEN SHOWER.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Gladys Salisbury Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Doran, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Goubert, at 1653 Washington street, in which sixteen guests participated. The decorations were in pink and green and the gifts to the bride-to-be were pretty and numerous.

## VISITING IN HONOLULU.

Miss Dorothy Plummer, who is visiting in the Hawaiian Islands, has been extensively entertained in Honolulu. She was one of the guests at the coronation ball given by the British consul.

## VISITING HIS PARENTS.

Vernon Strong, having completed his freshman year at Yale University, is spending his summer vacation with his parents in San Francisco.

## CHICAGO GAS COMPANY TO FIGHT NEW RATES

CHICAGO, July 8. — Members of the committee on oils, gas and electric light have recommended to the city council for adoption a schedule of rates to be charged for gas during the next five years. Seventy-five cents is the rate fixed for the first year, 70 cents for the second and third years and 68 cents for the fourth and fifth years. The present rate is 88 cents. Mayor Harrison favors the new rate schedule. The gas company will, it is said, fight the proposed reduction in the courts.

## HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE.

On the grounds of wilful desertion James P. Harris was granted a final decree of divorce by Superior Judge Fred V. Wood from Charlotte C. Harris.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY CALIFORNIA PIONEERS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The Society of California Pioneers at its annual meeting yesterday elected Titus Hale its president and chose the following vice-presidents and other officers:

John J. Lermen, San Francisco; A. A. Louderback, San Francisco; H. J. Crampton, Piedmont; Benjamin Shurtleff, Napa; W. W. Camron, Palo Alto.

Directors—John M. Burnett, Henry L. Byrne, James Hunter, W. T. Ford, Johann A. Schmidt, H. L. Var Winkle, Robert R. Ross, Frank Seale, James K. Moffitt.

Treasurer—Charles J. Deering.

Marshal—W. W. Hobart.



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## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

### TEXAS TOMMY TO BE DANCED BY SOCIETY

Czar Greenway Declares That Hit of Beach Resorts Is Perfectly Proper

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Edward M. Greenway, Czar of Society, Emperor of Fashion, Dictator of Dance, has approved the "Texas Tommy."

That dance, generally confined to beach resorts and the smoke-charged halls of New Alsatia, may hereafter be seen at assemblies and may wear its sinuous grace in the curtained haunts of exclusiveness.

"The Texas Tommy is a graceful and proper dance," said the Arbitrator of Social Destinies yesterday, when he told of having seen and tried out the dance the night before.

"Will you introduce it at your assemblies next winter?" was a natural question to follow the approval.

"Ah—um!" mumbled the dance leader meditatively. "Ah—um! Well, I've told they already tried it at exclusive Monlo. That may be the beginning."

"I have tried the dance and find it full of graceful action," Greenway went on. "It can be danced without the slightest hint or suggestion of impropriety. I see no reason why it should not be taken up if society people want a novelty."

"You may remember when I protested against the so-called 'bunny' that some of our younger dancers introduced a few years ago. Well, there certainly is nothing about the Texas Tommy that is as bad as the bunny. If we stood the latter we certainly could stand the former."

"What about the 'turkey trot' that Pavlova thought was so graceful?"

"Bah!" ripped out Greenway in disgust. "The 'turkey trot' and the 'grizzly bear' are merely versions of an impossible dance that a few years ago was called the 'loving two-step.' None of these is fit for polite society. But the 'Texas Tommy' is different. It has much grace and variety, and can be made just as proper as any of our exquisite barn dances now so popular with the young."

## Two Women Killed

FORT COLLINS, Col., July 8.—Mrs. R. M. Booraem, wife of the superintendent of the Great Western Sugar Company, and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Manning of Baltimore, Md., were killed at 7 o'clock last night when their automobile skidded and overturned into an irrigation ditch. Both women were pinned in the water and drowned.

M. H. Fehnel, superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company at Sugar City, Idaho, who was riding in the rear seat, was thrown clear of the machine as it overturned and struck on a rock located at the ditch and one of his shoulders was disabled.

The party was returning to Fort Collins from a trip through the beet growing district, with Mrs. Booraem driving. Going at thirty miles an hour the automobile struck and skidded. Mrs. Booraem endeavoring to regain control. Without slackening speed it struck the bank and overturned into the water.

## Unable to Beat Saloon

SPOKANE, Wash., July 8.—That woman suffrage does not necessarily carry in its wake prohibition was given a practical demonstration yesterday when two women in Washington, D. C., voted "yes" at local option elections, notwithstanding the feminine voters were largely in evidence.

Pasco and Kennewick are the towns in question. In Pasco, in spite of a heavy turnout of 200 women, the women faced the gale to vote in the local option election. The vote cast 513 ballots, while those opposed to saloons could only muster 154 votes. Nearly every business man in the city was opposed to the saloons. In Kennewick, a vote of 323 to 217, Kennewick voted to retain its five saloons. Intense interest prevailed throughout the day, a feature being the activity of a number of women who championed the dry cause.

## Girl Drowns in Lake

SANTA ROSA, July 8.—Somewhere along the coast is Louis Alexander, former cashier of the Santa Rosa National Bank and now head of a great Eastern paper house. Telegrams are awaiting him at various points telling him that his 16-year-old daughter, Pauline, was drowned in Lake Michigan. The Alexanders live in Milwaukee. The girl perished after an explosion set the motor boat in which a gay party were riding, on fire. The others were rescued.

## Women Mob Ice Plant

CLEVELAND, July 8.—Two hundred women started a riot at a station of the Ice Delivery Company yesterday because they could not get all the ice they wanted. Someone spread the rumor that the distribution was to be discontinued altogether, and at that the women rushed the doors and threw stones at the windows. Three women were arrested.

## Wappenstein Case

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—Mrs. Charles W. Wappenstein, wife of the former chief of police, who has been convicted of bribery, was called as a witness by the grand jury for a short time yesterday. She was called to testify against one of the witnesses in the Wappenstein trials.

## Girl Completes Ride

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 8.—Nan E. Applewhite arrived here last night after a transcontinental horseback ride lasting 173 days. She had a letter from the mayor of San Francisco, her starting point, to Mayor Gaynor of New York. She was the picture of health, but complained of a very sore throat. She left for New York this morning.

## EXPERT MARKSWOMAN TAKES HIGH HONORS AT OHIO SHOOT



MRS. ADOLPH TOPPERWEIN of Texas, who is reputed to be one of the greatest woman trap shooters in the world.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—Mrs. Adolph Topperwein is an expert marksman from Texas, and reputed to be one of the greatest woman trapshooters in the world. In practice she easily hits 39 out of 40 of the birds.

Mrs. Topperwein was entered in the big meet at Columbus last week, in which she carried off high honors.

## : Womankind Rush Into Print :

NEW YORK.—Every cat isn't fortunate enough to have two women appear in a police court and assert that each is her sole owner. But such a fortunate cat was Sweetums, alias Augustus, a large white Angora creature, contention as to the ownership of which caused the appearance in Gates avenue police court, Brooklyn, yesterday of Mrs. Lydia Griffin and Mrs. Margaret Caraboon.

Magistrate Harris was the arbitrator. During the proceedings the cat, between them, curled up in sleep.

Mrs. Griffin said that she had had the cat in her possession for seven years, caring for her as tenderly as a child.

"When one day, three years ago," she declared, "some mean person stole Sweetums away from the front yard, and I missed her so much. I always expected to make money on her kittens."

"Kittens!" declared Mrs. Caraboon. "Shows how much you know about cats anyway. I called him Augustus."

Mrs. Caraboon stated that she had had the cat for three years and had never in that time heard any inquiry for him. She said he came to her front window on a dark and stormy night.

"Now, what I demand is that if Mrs. Griffin wants her cat she must pay me 25 cents a week for his board for the last three years," said Mrs. Caraboon.

After a considerable thought the magistrate said:

"The cat gave you considerable comfort."

"Yes," Mrs. Caraboon answered.

"Well, then," continued Magistrate Harris, "the pleasure the cat gave you compensates you for the money you expended."

With her face wreathed in smiles and Sweetums, alias Augustus, under one arm, Mrs. Griffin swept from the court.

WOMAN SKIPS ROPE AT 81.

ITEACA, N. Y.—Miss Sue Voorhes, 81 years old, an inmate of the Old Ladies Home, celebrated her birthday by skipping a rope twenty-one times.

When Miss Voorhes invited her friends to come out on the lawn in front of the house they looked for some peculiar activity to be demonstrated. She picked up a girl's jumping rope, skipped twenty-one times without apparent fatigue and asked others to try to equal the record. Nobody took up the challenge.

GIRL ROWS BOAT 34 MILES.

NEW YORK.—Handling the oars with the skill of a veteran seaman, Miss Mabel Levy, daughter of Benjamin M. Levy, rowed a boat with a party of three persons around Manhattan Island.

The distance is thirty-four miles and those familiar with the course regard the young woman's feat as remarkable. Only part of the time did she have any assistance. She is 26 years old.

In the course of the journey, which be-

## DIVORCE AFTER APOLOGY ADMITS SHE IS HOMELY!

ST. LOUIS.—Mrs. Helen O'Brien Howland, aged nineteen, who recently inherited \$125,000 from her father, John O'Brien, millionaire, St. Louis boiler manufacturer, was granted a divorce from John A. Howland, Spring Lake, N. J., life-saver, to whom she was married by a Baptist minister in Avon, N. J. Her maiden name was restored by Judge Grimm, who explained that the testimony of George O'Malley and B. H. Reese, local newspaper reporters, that Howland had admitted to them he had visited the "red light" district while here trying to get a reconciliation with his bride, caused the decree.

"I thought something was wrong with this case," said Judge Grimm, "inasmuch as his damage suit against his wife's mother for alleged alienation of his wife had been dismissed and judgment rendered for the defendant. I feared Howland had visited the 'red light' district while here trying to get a reconciliation with his bride, caused the decree."

Michael J. Arndt, a married friend of the O'Briens, had testified visiting the "red light" district with Howland and Judge Grimm was satisfied with his testimony. He also said he feared religion had some influence in the suit. Mrs. Howland had apologized to the Catholic church, here, for the marriage, signing her maiden name to the apology.

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LOS ANGELES.—That there are women in the world who are willing to admit, even to the point of putting it down in black and white, that they are not good looking, has been demonstrated through the efforts of G. L. Stevens, a ranch owner, to get a bride.

The County Clerk's office is acting as the intermediary through which Stevens hopes to win a spouse who is ugly enough to be happy to stay on his farm and raise chickens.

Two letters were received at the office yesterday. They were inspired by a news item which was published in a Philadelphia newspaper and dated from this city. It explains the rancher's desires as he first wrote them to the Los Angeles County Marriage Bureau. It follows:

"G. L. Stevens, a ranch owner, has appealed to the Los Angeles county marriage bureau. He says he wants a wife but she must be homely, ugly, in fact, he insists. He desires also that the woman be industrious and live on the farm, but she may go to the city once a week and stay in place on Sundays. He wants a wife who will be glad of the chance to assume matronhood."

One woman to whom this item appealed is a trained nurse, who gave her address as 2010 Walnut street, Philadelphia, but did not sign her name. Her letter follows:

"I have heard of your appeal for a homely wife and as I am as homely as they make them I am answering your appeal. I have auburn hair, gray eyes, medium stout build. Write and tell me all about yourself. Patient calling, so goodbye."

The other woman sent the address Box 25, Morgantown, Pa., with the request that it should be forwarded to the wife-seeking farmer.

He Was Little But Resented Insult Directed at Wife

NEW YORK.—"This man has insulted me," said Mrs. Agnes Meyers to her husband, John W., as he came out of a shoe store at Twenty-seventh street and Broadway last evening. Mrs. Meyers pointed to a military looking man of middle age.

"He has made the vilest sort of speech to me," she went on. "I wish you would call a policeman."

Meyers is small, whereas the other man stood nearly six feet and had broad shoulders and the look of an athlete. But Meyers leaped at him and delivered a staggering blow on the face with the box of shoes he carried.

"You'll learn how to force your attentions on lone women," snapped Meyers as he and his wife started up Broadway. A crowd followed; so did the military looking man, who called out at Thirty-second street:

"SAID HE WOULD 'GET HIM.'"

"I'm going to have this thing out with you, young fellow. I'll follow you to your home and then I'll get you."

Meyers called Patrolman McGorty of the West Thirtieth street police station. "I've just given that masher a licking," said the little man. "If you don't arrest him I'll give him another, just suit yourself."

By that time Broadway was almost blocked with the crowd. The policeman asked Meyers, Mrs. Meyers and the military-looking man to accompany him to the police station.

"Did this man insult you?" Mrs. Meyers was asked there.

"I must refuse to repeat his words."

"He had me would whip me," Meyers broke in. "He can't do it. If you'll let us fight it out here I'll prove he can't."

"Turn him loose," spoke up the accused man. "I'll be glad to satisfy this shrimp. I don't know what he is accusing me of. Never saw him or his wife before he nailed me in the face with that bundle. I haven't done anything to warrant this humiliation and arrest."

He then said he was Thomas Ritchie, an electrical engineer of No. 130 West Fortieth street. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Harper Trosper are fighting, and Judge Easterday says he feels women who are themselves mothers can better decide whether or not the mother is a fit person to have the child than a judge. He will not announce the names of the women selected until he has first consulted them to make sure each will consent to serve.

WOMEN TO SIT WITH JUDGE ON BENCH

TACOMA, Wash.—Superior Judge C. M. Easterday has decided to call three prominent clubwomen of Tacoma to sit on the bench with him and hear the merits of a case that has been long in the local courts.

The custody of an eighteen-months-old child is the stake for which Mr. and Mrs.

Bestows Hand on Constable

LONDON.—The culmination of a romance unusual in view of the difference in social rank of the principals—a romance over which London society has been gossiping for more than the proverbial nine days—came this afternoon with the marriage of Miss Janet Fisher, 26 years of age, daughter of Right Honorable Arthur Fisher, premier of Australia, and one of the noted beauties of the diplomatic circles of the antipodean capital, to Walter Galt, a constable attached to the London police force.

The church where the ceremony was performed was filled to its utmost capacity by throngs of friends of both participating parties, and by scores drawn out of curiosity over the unusual match. Premier Fisher, noted for his democratic views, gave his sister away. This refusing the stories rife for the past week that he had violently opposed the match, Galt was attended by a number of picked patrolmen of the police force—men picked for good looks and physique.

Little can be learned of the future plans of the pair. Constable Galt, just before leaving his rooms for the

church, declared he had no idea of resigning from the force. It is intimated by friends of the bride, however, that the influence of her brother will be exerted to secure for the new addition to the family a post of no small importance in Australia.

Constable Galt was married in the typical uniform of the London constabulary, and his attendants also wore the regulation uniform.

Twenty-two boys of Bushrod Park playground left this morning for an outing in Dipsea, near Mt. Tamalpais, where they will pitch their tents. Under the direction of Ebert Wall the youngsters will climb Mt. Tamalpais tomorrow morning. They will camp in Muir Woods this evening and plan to make their pilgrimage to Dipsea early in the morning. They will return to this city Monday. According to instructions from Director Wall the boys were to carry their own provisions.

A company of stalwart lads of the Tompkins school playgrounds, and of Wilkesbarre, will enjoy a trip to Diamond canyon tomorrow and the boys of Garfield playground will pass next Tuesday in Leona Heights, in care of Director Crawford. Many trips are being planned by the girls of the different playgrounds.

MODEL SCHOLAR IS NEVER ABSENT OR TARDY

Waukegan, July 8.—Educational authorities here believe that the schools of that city can boast of the most regular and studious pupil in the United States. The girl they put forward for honors is Miss Ethel Mary Hicks, now in her last year at the township high school. In the 13 years of her attendance at the public schools, Miss Hicks has never been absent or tardy. Miss Hicks has always stood high in her classes.

French President Returns.

PARIS, July 8.—President Fallieres and his party, including Foreign Minister Descleres, returned yesterday from his visit to Holland. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to Germany, postponed his departure for Berlin until last evening. In the meantime he conferred with Premier Caillaux and Descleres on the Moroccan situation.

Lord Morley received 10,000 pounds for his "Life of Gladstone."

## Regards Man as Child Mother Forgets Growth

"It is maternal instinct," began the woman philosopher in the New York Tribune, "that causes a mother to take no account of the fleeting years which turn little boys into grown men. Once her baby, always her baby, seems to be the rule. And going a step further, it must be this same maternal instinct that will inspire every woman to treat all male dependents as infants and imbeciles. Following her natural bent, a

garment, with only five seams. It will have a wide soft collar.

It will be "raven's wing" blue in color, and will be trimmed with Egyptian gold—"a sort of uneven brown gold" as James B. Blaine, president of the Ladies' Tailors Association, explained.

"The committee on styles," Blaine said, "is getting ready some fall suggestions. I don't want to say decrees, as the newspapers so often do."

"The American tailor can suggest. It is for the American woman to adopt or reject. But it is to be hoped she will make good on her promise, that the American tailor knows her requirements and her figure far better than any tailor in London or Paris can know them."

After marriage her vigilance increases rather than diminishes, for it is not until then that she appreciates the utter helplessness of man. With eyes uplifted to heaven she wonders how he managed in the dull, drear years before he met her. How did he get himself washed and dressed? How did he find his shirts? Who reminded him of his engagements, of the obligation to write to his mother? Who counted his laundry, who told him when it was time to get a hair cut? Who got him up in the morning?

"Every right thinking woman shudders to think of the countless unfortunates unblest, either through accident or design, with the graceful, all-seeing espionage of gentle woman; who, in the last analysis, is really not half so gentle as firm."

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# "SHEARING" ORDINANCE IS TO BE AMENDED

## OPPOSITION DEMANDS CHANGE

Appropriating Right to Make Appointments by the Council Against Spirit of Charter

Final Passage of Offending Law Deferred Because of Unexpected Vigorous Protest

The ordinance shearing the department of the right to make appointments in the various offices, passed to print at the first session of the city council against the protest of Commissioner Harry Anderson, and vesting the right to make appointments solely in the city council, did not receive final passage at this morning's meeting of the new legislative body. It is understood that more strenuous opposition has been raised to the measure, and that there is every probability of its being amended.

The commission form of government is based upon the principle that each commission or department shall have a department head, who shall be held personally responsible for the conduct of his department and its efficiency. The right to appoint the subordinates for whom the head of a department shall be responsible is essential to any sane working out of this commission form of government, and the ordinance removing the right of appointment from the commissioner and placing it arbitrarily in the hands of the council, makes the council as a body responsible for each department, and removes any responsibility from the particular commissioner whose department may be at fault. In effect, it defeats the fundamental principles of the commission form of government.

### PROTEST TO HAVE EFFECT.

These considerations were placed before the councilmen, and it is probable that the protest made by Anderson at the earlier meeting will have its effect in effecting amendment or entire reconstruction of the ordinance. The ordinance to which exception has been taken was laid over by the commission this morning, to be reconsidered, and will be taken up at a future meeting. It reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise provided in the charter of the City of Oakland all persons hereafter employed in the Department of Public Affairs, or in the Department of Revenue and Finance, or in the Department of Public Health and Safety, or in the Department of Public Works, or in the Department of Public Streets, shall be chosen by the Council of the City of Oakland."

### TURNER'S STAFF.

As a result, the appointment by resolution of the staff of the commissioner of public health and safety was also deferred. When this is passed the following will be added as the appointments of Commissioner Turner's staff:

James W. Nelson, chief clerk, \$200.  
F. L. M. Hux, cashier and bookkeeper, \$150.

Max Mantel, cashier and bookkeeper, \$150.

J. W. McNease, bookkeeper, \$125.

Frank Solbourne, clerk, \$125.

C. H. Shepardson, clerk, \$125.

Edward Critchfield, stenographer, \$125.

John F. Towle, building inspector, \$175.

H. J. Bell, deputy building inspector, \$150.

T. W. Ryan, deputy building inspector, \$150.

Jas. H. Mahan, permit clerk, \$150.

Appointments to the police and fire departments will be announced by Commissioner Turner Monday. The personnel of both departments will be reduced, and the appointments being merely a convenience with the provisions and terminology of the new charter.

### MOTT WARNS EMPLOYEES.

Mayor Frank K. Mott addressed a number of clerks and attaches of the city administration who attended the meeting of the council this morning, and warned them against continuing the practice. He said:

"This city pays you a good salary to do certain work, and you are expected to keep office hours and attend to your work. The practice of loafing around the meetings of the council will be strenuously discouraged.

"Such a custom does not look well. When you are here you are of no advantage to us or to yourselves, and you are wasting the city's time. This is an early warning that the custom of the past in this matter for city attaches to attend the sessions of the legislative and executive bodies will not be continued."

## Auction Sale!

### Storage Auction Sale

Of the furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of J. Adams and others. Sale at 1389 Broadway, near 11th street, Oakland, Monday, July 10, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part 2 fine upright pianos, Brussels carpets, large rugs, lace curtains, odd pieces, bookcases, desks, iron and brass beds, bedding, odd dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bedroom suits, sewing machine, oak dining tables, chairs, sideboard, fine china and glassware, large stove, range, etc.

All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

### Extraordinary Auction Sale

Of the furniture, lease and general business of one of the best 32-room apartment houses in Oakland, known as the Elwyn Apartments, 2000 Broadway, near 11th street, near Grove street, Monday, July 10, at 10 a. m. The chance of a lifetime. For inspection from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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## ON LEGAL STAFF OF MUNICIPALITY



CHARLES BEARDSLEE, who today was appointed assistant to City Attorney Ben F. Woolner.

Charles Beardslee, considered one of the most brilliant young attorneys of the bay region, who has served the city as deputy city attorney for the past six months, was raised to the position of assistant when the appointments were made in the city attorney's office this morning. Beardslee assumes the title of assistant to City Attorney Ben F. Woolner, and Colonel W. H. O'Brien, that of deputy, the salaries being \$225 and \$150 respectively.

City Attorney Woolner plans to run the legal department without the aid of outside counsel in the future as far as this is possible, thus setting a new precedent in Oakland. It is probable that in the matter of condemning the properties of the Peoples Water company special counsel will be employed, but aside from that

the legal affairs of the city will be handled exclusively by the regular staff in the city attorney's office. It is for this reason that Beardslee has been appointed, as he has made a fine record as a hardworking attorney. He will be the right hand aid to City Attorney Woolner in the suits in the courts and in other legal affairs of the city.

Colonel O'Brien, who has been in the employ of the city for several years, will be assigned particularly to the street and engineering departments. Through failure to have certain proceedings properly initiated in the past, the city has lost thousands of dollars. Colonel O'Brien will be special consulting counsel for these departments, and will examine all street and engineering procedure before it is introduced and passed.

## 'IT'S ALL NEWS TO ME,' SAYS COLT OF DIVORCE

Husband of Ethel Barrymore Declares He Has Heard Nothing of Wife's Reported Intention

NEW YORK, July 8.—"All news to me," said Russell Griswold Colt today when he was told that his wife, Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is planning to sue him for divorce under the laws of this State. Mrs. Colt is now in Los Angeles and dispatches from there carried the report.

"I don't know anything about it," Colt said. "She had not notified me of anything like this."

"You have not heard then that a messenger is on his way here with papers?"

"Why should they come that way?" replied Colt. "I don't know. All this stuff about our having a row in New Orleans is all rot. As for my not going on Mrs. Colt's western tour, I have my business to look after. That's absolutely all I have to say."

Jack Barrymore, when seen at his summer place in Rockville Center, L. I., made precisely the same comment as his brother-in-law.

"All this is news to me," was his first ejaculation. "Personally, I do not believe it," he added. "I have not seen Ethel for three months, but it certainly is not true that I and my brother Lionel urged her to take this step. I introduced Colt to her and I have the highest regard for him."

Ethel Barrymore and Russell Colt were married on March 16, 1909, and they have one child, a son. Young Colt, now 29 years old, is a son of Samuel Pomeroy Colt, head of the United States Rubber Company, and a member of the brokerage firm of H. L. Horton & Co., this city. He has an independent fortune of his own.

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## LABOR HEAD DENOUNCES ARRESTS

Gompers Declares to Senators That McNamara Affair Was Staged

"Infamous" and "Third Degree Methods" Are Terms He Uses.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—"Infamous" and "third degree methods" were terms used by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in denouncing the arrest of the men charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building at a hearing today before the Senate special committee for the investigation of police methods of ferreting crime. Gompers complained against the manner of arrest of John J. McNamara at Indianapolis and J. E. McNamara at Detroit.

"The right of the meanest member of our citizenship must be respected," said Gompers, and added: "I need not argue that to the United States senators, for it is grounded into our system of government."

He said the Indianapolis arrest was apparently "staged," one newspaper "having the story of the arrest set up," and the edition held up "until the arrests could be pulled off."

He claimed McNamara was taken before a court which, instead of inquiring whether he was a fugitive from justice, merely investigated the personal identity of the prisoner. The witness said McNamara was "denied counsel and removed to California over so many railroads that he could not be released on habeas corpus."

Impeachment of Justice Daniel T. Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia was suggested to the committee by Gompers. Wright's course in the Bucks Stove and Range company contempt proceedings against the Federation of Labor was the subject of the charge.

Gompers told the committee that he knew the senate would not begin impeachment proceedings and that he did not mean for the committee of the senate to make the initiative.

"I do know that if we had the recall in the District of Columbia," added Gompers, "that Judge Wright would have been recalled before this."

NOT AS GOOD, HE SAYS.

"I do not think the recall is as good as a re-education," generally," suggested Senator Borah.

"There is not a man in the United States, except a workman, against whom such outrages would be committed," declared Gompers, comparing McNamara's arrest proceedings with the divorce proceedings of the rich. He cited particularly the case of "Millionaire Mellon of Pittsburgh," in which proceeding a two days' hearing was given to the proposed witness in New York before he was extradited to Pennsylvania.

Referring to the "kidnaping" of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone from Colorado into Idaho, Gompers said: "What would be done in the case of a man who was kidnapped?"

Senator Borah of Idaho, who was a special prosecuting attorney at the trial of the labor men in Idaho, declared that in that case the law was at least technically carried out and that whatever moral offenses were committed in removing the men were in order to bring to trial men against whom there was a prima facie case.

Senator Borah added that in the McNamara case the question in his mind was whether the court had jurisdiction and whether it had been "seen" before the men were brought before it.

"I would like to have the name of the judge that we may call him before us," added Senator Borah.

The impeachment suggestion came at the close of a review of the contempt proceedings which had been brought by the Bucks Stove company against President Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the Federation of Labor.

DEPLORES JUDGMENT.

"The sentence imposed by Justice Wright in that proceeding is unparalleled in the history of the jurisprudence of this country," declared Gompers. "There is no other case on record where there has been an imposition of more than six months' imprisonment upon any one found guilty of contempt of court."

Gompers told of the institution of new proceedings by Justice Wright and added that as an alternative to answering the charges an opportunity had been given the defendants to apologize.

"Justice Wright will be much older before I apologize," declared Gompers. "I am not ready to apologize for trying to help the poor devils who are working and giving their services to the country and getting so little for it. I am not conscious of having violated any law or having harmed any man."

A protest was made against the burden on the Federation for having to defend suits for alleged contempt, violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and other criminal charges. Gompers said it seemed to be a part of the plan to crush the federation.

He asked the committee to have a law passed to put a stop to kidnaping of laboring men and their removal to other states for trial.

"It is Congress can regulate the transportation of hogs," he said, "it could prevent unlawful interstate commerce of individuals."

Gompers testified today that he might have something to tell the committee in about two weeks in regard to a part of the postoffice inspectors have played in the McNamara arrest. He said that their course may have been unwarranted in law, but added that he was not at liberty to discuss it at this time.

## PRETTY WOMAN VICTIM OF FIEND

Mrs. Luz Sanchez Pasos Accuses Contractor of Grave Crime.

William Bell, Taken to Jail, Declares He Has Been Unjustly Imprisoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Claiming that she was dragged through the streets from a dance at Garibaldi hall, taken into a house and assaulted, Mrs. Luz Sanchez Pasos, an 18-year-old matron, procured the arrest of William Bell, a contractor, 46 years old, who was taken into custody at an early hour this morning by Detectives McGowan and O'Connell and Special Officer Knopf.

Bell is the man who received considerable notoriety about eight years ago for striking Abraham Ruef in a quarrel over the payment of a bill. He denies Mrs. Pasos' allegations and declares himself unjustly imprisoned.

The woman, however, told a plausible tale to the officers. She said that following an all-night dance on Independence Day at Garibaldi hall, she met Bell, who became enamored of her beauty, and who, starting to escort her home, seized her and compelled her to accompany him to a house at 840 Green street.

He slashed her with a knife, she says, and in a condition of collapse she went to her home at 58 Salmon avenue, where she informed her mother, who advised her to communicate with the police. The arrest of Bell followed.

## DRESSMAKER HAS VIOLATED THE LAW

Los Angeles Modiste Convicted of Working Seamstresses Over Eight Hours.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Mrs. M. A. Waite, a dressmaker, is the first employee to be convicted in the city of violation of the 8-hour work day law for women. Mrs. Waite was found guilty of having employed two girl seamstresses more than 8 hours and will be sentenced Monday by Police Judge Chambers.

In her defense Mrs. Waite asserted her "constitutional right" to employ women more than 8 hours a day if employers in other states are permitted to do so.

When asked if it were not true that a black list had been established for all women who testified adversely to employers, Mrs. Waite replied that she had told her seamstresses that their names had been given to the Dressmakers Association and that members of the organization would not be disposed to employ them if they testified against her.

IRELAND GREETES KING AND QUEEN

## KING AND QUEEN

Lord Mayor of Dublin Remains at Home Despite Promise of Trouble.

DUBLIN, July 8.—King George and Queen Mary received a quiet but cordial welcome to Ireland today. The attitude of the people is well expressed by a banner stretched outside the city hall at 24 Henrietta street, a suburb of the capital, which refused to present an official address to the king, reading:

"Welcome. We Want Home Rule."

The lord mayor of Dublin, whose threat that he would present an address to his majesty despite the contrary decision of the corporation, it was feared would lead to trouble, remained at home.

## LODGE ORGANIZER SUED FOR \$84,000

The Officials of Loyal Order of Moose to Air Troubles in Court.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Supreme Organizer Davis of the Loyal Order of the Moose is defendant in a suit filed in the superior court here by B. B. Bloom, formerly a deputy organizer under Davis.

Bloom asserted that Davis gave him exclusive control over the territory west of the Mississippi river, but later appointed other deputies to work in the same district.

Bloom declared that 20,000 members were obtained by the other organizers and asked judgment against Davis for \$84,000. He alleged Davis was coming here to interfere with work in this section and asked that he be enjoined from such proceeding.

## JUDGE WASTE MAKES RECORD TROUT CATCH



SUPERIOR JUDGE W. H. WASTE, who is evincing his prowess as a fisherman at Klamath Springs.

Superior Judge William Waste, who is spending his vacation at Klamath Springs, is busy proving to his friends that he is somewhat of an angler. That he has set a record for his colleagues on the Alameda county bench is evidenced by the accompanying illustration showing a catch of mountain trout that the judge made on the Fourth of July. Letters received by friends here are to the effect that Judge Waste is thoroughly enjoying his annual rest, and that he will return in fit condition to take up the heavy calendar that awaits him in department two.

## FORMER BANKING BOARD ARRESTED

Dickerson Among Those Jailed in Nevada for Financial Crash.

RENO, Nev., July 8.—On warrants charging that they knowingly allowed an insolvent bank to be operated and thereby committed a criminal act under the Nevada banking law, the four men who constituted the Nevada Banking Commission, including former Acting and Lieutenant-Governor Denver S. Dickerson, were arrested today by the state police. The others under arrest are E. B. Wichter, Samuel Belford of Ely and Charles S. Sprague of Goldfield.

The arrests are the result of secret indictments returned by the Eureka county grand jury in connection with its investigation of the failure of the Eureka National Bank.

C. H. Gorman, cashier of the defunct institution under the state banking commission, also was arrested, as was H. F. Golding, cashier at the time the bank closed its doors.

## WEALTHY FARMER SLAIN

VERDICT OF GRAND JURY

FOWLER, Ind., July 8.—Peter Larsen, a wealthy retired farmer whose body was found floating in a cistern at his home here a short time ago, met death at some one else's hands, according to the report of the grand jury. The evidence, says the report, was not sufficient to fix the crime on any certain person. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury. Larsen's body was found after he and his bride two months had quarreled and Mrs. Larsen was held under surveillance until exonerated by the jury's verdict.

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## 6 LETTERS BY STOKES MISSING

Girls Declare All of His Notes Did Not Reach the District Attorney

House Detective Admits That He Was First to Secure the Missives

NEW YORK, July 8.—The plot of the Stokes shooting case approached its end today with the third session of the Tombs court, which will decide whether Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad shall be held for the Grand Jury on the charge of trying to murder the wealthy hotel man. Unless the defense succeeds in finding some of the missing letters W. E. D. Stokes is said to have written Miss Graham, it expects to close its case with the testimony of the elevator boy at the apartment house where the two girls admit they filed Stokes' legs full of bullets when he called to recover these same letters.

Commissioner Waldo today took up the case of the three city detectives who permitted James Cummings, the Ansonia house detective, to remove the packet of Stokes letters found in the girls' apartment three days after the shooting.

Cummings testified that the city detectives did not see him find the letters and admitted that he had "stepped" them. Counsel for the girls maintain, there were eighteen or more letters in the package. Only twelve reached the District Attorney's office after they had passed through the hands of Stokes' private counsel.

## SEE PERSUADED TO KEEP OFF STAND

Defense in Trial of "Absolute Life" Leader Concludes Case.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The defense in the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, charged with the abduction of Mildred Bridges, concluded its case today without the leader of "Absolute Life" taking the witness stand in his own behalf. The announcement that the defense rested was made at the opening of court by Attorney Cantwell and came as a surprise to the prosecution, who confidently believed that See would stand to tell his own story and interpret certain passages from the "Book of Life."

It is said that See was anxious to testify, but finally was persuaded by his attorney to keep off the witness stand. The prosecution announced it would call Police Captain Max Danner and Mona Rees in rebuttal. It is expected that the case may be concluded and given to the jury Monday.

## TAX TO BE LEVIED ON INDIAN LANDS

Exposition of Trust Period to Bring About Tolls, According to Board.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Indian lands on the various reservations, including the inherited lands, should be taxed as soon as the trust period expires. This conclusion was reached at the conference of the supervisors of Indian schools, headed by Chief Supervisor H. E. Pears, which ended today.

Valentine that he make recommendations for the necessary legislation. The trust period, it is explained, will expire on many of the reservations within the next few years and unless Congress authorizes the states cannot collect taxes on these lands. The Indians would profit to the end, it is pointed out, because the money derived would be used in building roads and schools.

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BERKELEY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ALAMEDA

3,876,000 STATE ACRES IRRIGABLE

Government Experimental Station Makes Report at University.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 8.—New methods of clearing off rough farm lands, making undeveloped areas in California practicable for cultivation under irrigation and detailed data on irrigation in this state, are announced by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the United States Government, conducted in connection with the College of Agriculture at the State University. The data was secured by F. W. Reeding, irrigation manager for the station, under the direction of Professor Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Reeding states that the investigations just completed show 3,876,000 acres of irrigable lands in the state under existing systems, of which 2,500,000 acres are being actually irrigated. The remaining 1,376,000 acres are of native meadow and wild grass lands, and over 200,000 acres in the reclaimed swamp lands at the mouth of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Rapid development of population in the agricultural districts, and increase in the state's wealth are now predicted following the recent passage of laws controlling and regulating stream diversion, eliminating expensive litigation which has previously tended to retard advance of capital in irrigation development.

LARGE IN AREA.

The area of irrigable lands in the state, according to the Government engineers, is as follows: San Joaquin valley, 2,150,000 acres; Sacramento valley, 630,000; coast country, including the Salinas river, 55,000 acres; Southern California, including Imperial, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties, 850,000 acres.

CONGRESSMAN TO TALK OVER HARBOR MATTERS

ALAMEDA, July 8.—At the request of Congressman Joseph R. Knowland the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting to be held in its quarters next Monday night, at which time the harbor question will be taken up and discussed. All city officials of Alameda, the mayor and council, representatives from the various civic organizations of the city and all citizens interested in the harbor improvements have been invited to be present.

BOYS' BRIGADE IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ALAMEDA, July 8.—The boys' brigade of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Captain Edmund Hill and J. D. Baker, left yesterday for General Platt camp at Guerneville Park, on the Russian river. The brigade will remain in camp a week and as the boys' band will accompany it, band concerts, swimming contests, drills, cross-country trips and other forms of amusement will be enjoyed by the young Alamedans and their leaders.

DANCING CLUB TO GIVE FIRST BALL TONIGHT



MISS CARRIE SAVANT

Two of the members of the committee that arranged for the ball to be given tonight by Alameda Dancing Club.

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEM IS TO VISIT LODGE

ALAMEDA, July 8.—District Deputy Great Sachem, H. A. Whitney of Pawnee Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, will visit the local lodge the evening of July 11. The work of the grand deputy and his assistants is to raise the elected chiefs for the ensuing year.

SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HORSES RUN AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—James Richard, a driver for the Sisters' carriage of Mt. St. Joseph's home, was painfully bruised in a runaway at Second and Minna streets this morning. His horse, frightened at a passing automobile, ran for a considerable distance and threw him out. He sustained bruises of the body, a dislocated shoulder and possible internal injuries which were treated at the Harbor hospital.

RED CROSS PAYS HONOR TO POLICE

Berkeley Officers Are Awarded Certificates for First Aid Work.

BERKELEY, July 8.—Red Cross certificates from the national society were presented to twenty-two officers of the Berkeley police force yesterday afternoon, following a public exhibition in which the policemen demonstrated their efficiency in first-aid work. The presentation of the diplomas was made by Major Charles Lynch, head of the first aid department of the National Red Cross.

Several weeks ago the policemen were awarded certificates from the local branch of the Red Cross, Dr. John Force making the presentations. At that time it was announced that the diplomas from the national organization were being prepared. They were brought to the coast by Major Lynch recently.

The men who were awarded diplomas are: Sergeant Charles A. Becker, D. G. Cooby, James H. Davis, Frank H. De Pue Jr., D. H. Fraser, Julius Hilde, Louis Jarete, John Jones, O. A. Kelly, Geo. B. Kohler, Sergeant Clarence D. Lee, Jos. W. Leonard, E. B. Matson, Clarence S. Morrill, H. P. Lee, Charles W. Penning, Lew Richardson, Oadellus T. Vinther, Frank L. B. Waterbury, Clarence Wilcock, W. J. Wilson and Sergeant Thomas Woolley.

Sergeants Thos. Woolley, C. D. Becker and Clarence Lee are at present taking an advanced course in first aid work at the State University during the summer session.

DOGS' LAST DAYS SET FOR JULY 10

Poundmaster Promises General Round-up if Licenses Are Not Renewed.

A general round-up of all dogs in Oakland after July 10 is promised by the poundmaster, as the old licenses are now renewable and should be brought up to date by a new license before July 10. The licenses are issued the 1st of January and July, and ten days of grace are given. The majority of owners have thus far failed to renew, and on Monday Poundmaster Zabel plans to issue orders for a dog round-up.

WEST BERKELEY LOSES WELL-KNOWN WOMAN

BERKELEY, July 8.—Miss Helena Fitzpatrick, a well-known resident of West Berkeley, died at her home, 2210 Eighth street, yesterday, after a lingering illness. She was born in County Cork, Ireland, 35 years ago, but came to this country when a girl. She has made her home in West Berkeley with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dowd, for several years. Miss Fitzpatrick was a member of Dolores Chapter No. 7, Young Ladies' Institute, of Berkeley, and up to the time that she was taken ill was an active worker in the organization. She was also a member of St. Joseph's church, Berkeley. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Monday at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE OUTING

Excursion About Bay Is Taken On the Steamer Sefome.

MANY ATTEND N. E. A. CONVENTION SECTION

History Section of California Teachers' Association to Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, July 8.—The second outing of the summer school students, which is in progress today, is a boat excursion around the bay on the steamer Sefome. From the Key Route pier, a large party boarded the craft and visited the Oakland estuary waterfront, and then crossed to the San Francisco city front and later went to Mare Island, which was reached about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The students will visit Mt. Tamalpais next Saturday.

Many students and members of the faculty of the summer session are today attending the meetings of the National Education association across the bay. These sessions will draw the university people at next week as well as an important session of the convention will be held in the Greek theater Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

HALF-HOUR OF SUNDAY

The following program will be rendered by Mr. Robert J. McLaughlin, with Miss Walton, accompanist.

- 1. The Rani's Messenger
- 2. "Hid My Love" (a) Easthope Martin song (b) "Hid My Love" (c) "Hid My Love" (d) "Hid My Love" (e) "Hid My Love" (f) "Hid My Love" (g) "Hid My Love" (h) "Hid My Love" (i) "Hid My Love" (j) "Hid My Love" (k) "Hid My Love" (l) "Hid My Love" (m) "Hid My Love" (n) "Hid My Love" (o) "Hid My Love" (p) "Hid My Love" (q) "Hid My Love" (r) "Hid My Love" (s) "Hid My Love" (t) "Hid My Love" (u) "Hid My Love" (v) "Hid My Love" (w) "Hid My Love" (x) "Hid My Love" (y) "Hid My Love" (z) "Hid My Love" (aa) "Hid My Love" (ab) "Hid My Love" (ac) "Hid My Love" (ad) "Hid My Love" (ae) "Hid My Love" (af) "Hid My Love" (ag) "Hid My Love" (ah) "Hid My Love" (ai) "Hid My Love" (aj) "Hid My Love" (ak) "Hid My Love" (al) "Hid My Love" (am) "Hid My Love" (an) "Hid My Love" (ao) "Hid My Love" (ap) "Hid My Love" (aq) "Hid My Love" (ar) "Hid My Love" (as) "Hid My Love" (at) "Hid My Love" (au) "Hid My Love" (av) "Hid My Love" (aw) "Hid My Love" (ax) "Hid My Love" (ay) "Hid My Love" (az) "Hid My Love" (ba) "Hid My 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MONDAY.

National Education Association Convention. 8:30 p. m.—Great theater, Berkeley. Opening meeting by Governor Johnson, Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, President Wheeler of the University of California, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, and Helen Maria Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction of California.

TUESDAY.

Organ recital, First Presbyterian Church, Dana and Channing way, at 8:15. Dr. Louis H. Eaton, organist, Trinity Church, San Francisco. Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach. Priere et Berceuse (Op. 37), Gullmunt. Carillon (Op. 14), Gullmunt. Chorale-Vorspiel (Op. 12, No. 8), Brahms. Rondo (Op. 14), Gullmunt. Elegy in Fugue Style (Op. 14), Gullmunt. Flat Lux, in Paradis (Op. 14), Gullmunt. Concerto in C minor, Liszt.

WEDNESDAY.

Lecture, "Wizardry of Flame," illustrated by experiments, Prof. W. C. Morgan 217 Chemistry building, 8 p. m. FRIDAY. Lecture, "Birds as a Natural Resource," Herbert L. Cogges of San Francisco, California hall, 4 p. m. Open to the public. Summer School Fete for the benefit of a women's dormitory hall, Hearst hall, 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Two short plays will be given, to be followed by a dance.

SATURDAY.

Summer Session excursion to Mount Tamalpais. Open to the public. History Section of the California Teachers' Association. Faculty room, California hall, 9:45 a. m. Speakers: President David Starr Jordan on "What the Other Side," President S. D. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina, on "The Present Status of the Peace Movement." Discussion will be opened by Mr. Haven W. Edwards of the Oakland high school. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all teachers and to the Summer Session and to members of the National Education Association.

N. E. A. MEMBERS BID TO NEWMAN HALL

BERKELEY, July 8.—Members of the National Educational Association are cordially invited to attend religious services in the chapel of Newman hall at 2530 Ridge Road, on Sunday, July 9, at 10 a. m. The hours for mass are at 10:30 and 7:30 a. m. Benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The mass at 10:30 will be celebrated by Rev. Thomas Lantry O'Neill, C. S. P., chaplain, and a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Geo. M. Searle, C. S. P., on "The Relation of Science to Religion." The chapel is reached from San Francisco by means of the Key Route or Southern Pacific trains to Berkeley station and by the Euclid avenue car to Ridge Road.

BEULAH CAMP MEETING CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

The camp meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Beulah Park will conclude tomorrow night. This evening Rev. A. E. Thompson will give an address on Festive, illustrated with stereopticon views. All of the views are from photographs taken by Rev. Thompson. Tomorrow morning Pastor Marsh will preach. At 2:30 p. m. the annual missionary offering will be received. Rev. Mr. Thompson will preach the sermon. At 6:30 p. m. the young people will have a special meeting in the interests of the Oakland Bible Institute. The closing sermon will be preached by Pastor Marsh.

ALAMEDA ORGANIZATION HEARS REPORTS OF INSTITUTE AT MOUNT HERMON.

ALAMEDA, July 8.—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a special meeting in the social hall of the church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of hearing reports from the Epworth League Institute, which was held at Mount Hermon June 12.

The delegates to this institute, who were Miss May Bevan, Miss Alice Hay, Miss Inez Rowe, Miss Helen Vollmar, Charles Cadman and Charles Canfield, will be in charge of the meeting. Miss Helen Vollmar will give several vocal selections.

F. K. LANE AT CLAREMONT CLUB

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Arrives On Business Trip.

Franklin K. Lane, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has arrived in Oakland and is stopping for the present at the Claremont Country club. He will remain for some time for the purpose of hearing a number of cases that will come up before the commission. At the conclusion of his business trip he will return to Washington, D. C., headquarters of the office.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, July 8.—Henry C. Lindsay of San Antonio, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay of Buena Vista avenue. Miss Margarette Carpenter of Paris street is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman at their home in Shasta county. Miss Mary De Witt is planning to spend a part of her vacation in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fassett are in Shasta county for two weeks, the guests of Mrs. Fassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frisbie. Miss Marian Murdoch is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Noyes of Saratoga. Miss Rose Schmidt is the guest of Major and Mrs. C. L. Tilden. She will accompany the Tildens to Independence lake next week. Mrs. H. C. Banks of Alameda avenue is expected home next week from a short tour of the southland. Miss Malise Livingston is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hickok at Alhambra. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peach and son and Mrs. H. A. Thompson have returned from a vacation at Santa Cruz. Dr. George F. Ames and family are planning to tour the Northwest for about six weeks, making their headquarters at Seattle.

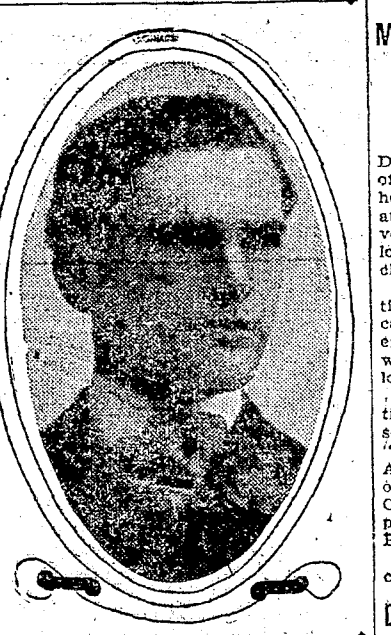
SAN FRANCISCO MINT HOLDS \$159,130,233.10

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—There is just \$159,130,233.10 in the United States mint.

The annual counting of the money was completed yesterday by Thomas P. Burns, cashier of the sub-treasury in this city. The total amount of gold was \$87,000,000, tied and sealed in sacks of \$5000 each. The money balanced to the cent, and everybody gave a sigh of relief in the building. Burns did not count every coin, but he examined and weighed each individual sack, a task which occupied him about two weeks.

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B. F. EBER IS NEW FIRE CHIEF IN SAN LEANDRO



B. F. EBER, newly-elected fire chief of San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, July 8.—B. F. Eber, who was elected fire chief of this place a few days ago by the board of trustees, has already made his influence felt by bringing about a stricter discipline in the ranks of the fire department. The new chief has been in the department for the last ten years and has gradually been promoted to his present office. Eber has served a term on the city board of trustees, being a member of the last administration.

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## Oaks and San Francisco Again Meet With Defeat; Beavers Go Up Few Points

### DISASTER IS FOLLOWING BOTH SEALS AND LOCALS

#### Luck Goes Against Kilroy in South, While Browning Has Troubles Too

The bay teams slipped again yesterday and now Portland is in front with Happy Hogan hovering around the second hole. Down south it was Kilroy who lost out to the Angels, while over the bay it was Browning who fell by the way side.

As for the defeat of the Oaks, read on and see what the scribes in the southland have to say. As for the over the bay game, Hapless found the horse shoe and refused absolutely to part with it. Everything went Happy's way and this, coupled with a little poor judgment by Captain Mohler and Elicher Browning himself, put the Seals in the last column for the fourth time of the five played with the Hooglians.

For Vernon Brackenridge did the hurling and can throw the ball as good as any behind him held so well, for it was his team mates that out of several that looked like hits and prevented the Seals from scoring.

#### SEALS FIRST TO SCORE A RUN.

From the way Browning started to pitch and the Seals to wait, it looked as if Hapless would be tossed into the discard, but that opening inning was all the Seals gathered.

Browning sent Carlisle and Kane back to the bench via the strikeout route and Mockman took care of Patterson's blunder in easy manner.

For the Seals Powell gave Hapless an easy chance and was out. Hapless McCardle gathered a long pole to the club house that potted him three times and he potted to the rubber on a screamer to left to Mohler after Weaver had popped out to Hapless. Vltt ended the round with a poke at the pitcher.

There was an elegant start and when the Seals gathered two healthy swings in the second it looked more good night for Brack. He pulled himself out of the hole though and was never in much danger after that.

#### HOOLIGANS TIE IN THE SEVENTH.

Happy's gang got on the board in the seventh and knotted up the score like this. Brack gathered a single to centerfield and moved over to second when Stinson was passed to first base. Hapless laid down a sacrifice and both runners went up base. Hapless played the hit and run game and bounced the ball right into Mohler's hands. Brack got excited, hesitated where to toss the ball and then threw low to the plate. Brack's batter hit the rubber.

In the eighth inning Vernon clinched the game in this fashion. Brackenridge, after fouling off a dozen, combed a single to center. Carlisle then bunted and Browning had either him or Brackenridge on the way. Brackenridge started a moment and both runners were safe. Kane hit into a rattling double play and hope sprung in the hearts of the Seals. But Patterson shot one past McCardle and Brackenridge gathered it. That was about all there was to it. Following is the score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Vernon 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2  
Base hits 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 3  
San Fran. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Base hits 2 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

Two runs and seven hits off Browning in eight innings.  
Pitchers: Hapless, Mohler. Three-base hit—McCardle. Two-base hit—McCardle. Sacrifice hits—Hapless, 1; off Browning, 2. Struck out—By Brackenridge, 3; by Browning, 4. Double plays—Hapless, 1; by Brackenridge, 1; by Brackenridge, 1. Error—By Brackenridge, 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Finney.

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Sacramento 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Base hits 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Struck out—By Seaton, 8; by Fitzgerald, 8. Bases on balls—Off Seaton, 1; off Fitzgerald, 2. Two-base hits—Shinn, Rapp, Ryan. Double plays—Feldman, 1; McKune to Rapp. Sacrifice hits—Mahoney, Van Buren. Stolen bases—Shinn, Rapp, Ryan. Errors—By Seaton, 1; by Fitzgerald, 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—McGregory.

**South Dakota League Through**  
REDFIELD, S. D., July 8.—The managers of the South Dakota Baseball Association have decided to close the league. The teams have played so far, but the invoking of the law to stop Sunday games has been the draw. The league was in the lead and will get the pennant. Aberdeen was second. Watertown third. Faulkton fourth. Mitchell fifth. Huron sixth.

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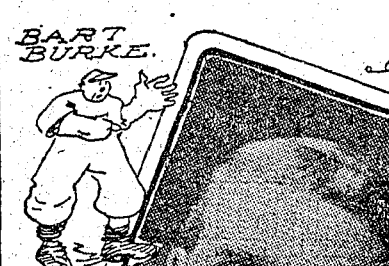
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Youngsters From the Semi-Professional Ranks of the Ball Players Who Are Doing Much to Help the Good Old Game Along.

### YOUTH IS DEAD FROM BEING HIT WITH BASEBALL

GUILFORD, Conn., July 8.—Baseball claimed a victim here Thursday, when 12-year-old Chassey Olinier died suddenly after becoming unconscious. The boy was hit on the head during a game here some time ago and rendered unconscious, but he recovered and no ill effects were anticipated. Thursday he suddenly became unconscious after complaining of pains in his head and died in a short time. The boy is the third victim in this state this summer from being hit with a baseball.



HEINE SCHWERNIN

### BALL FIELD GOSSIP AND NOTES OF THE GAME

There was lots of discussion regarding the ball that Shaw batted in Thursday's game that Hildebrand said had hit him. Several of the Seals and the boss said that the ball did not hit the umpire until it had been deflected by the glove of Gipe.

Hildebrand exhibited a button from his coat that was broken in several places as evidence that the ball hit him. Gipe said he didn't know whether he stopped the ball first or not. "It was coming so fast," said the pitcher, "that I don't know when it arrived or how it came, for I really couldn't see it."

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	48	26	.651
Philadelphia	48	26	.651
New York	47	27	.635
Chicago	46	28	.622
Boston	45	29	.608
Cleveland	44	30	.595
Washington	43	31	.582
St. Louis	42	32	.569

CLEVELAND, July 8.—The Mackmen "got even" by defeating the Naps 4 to 1.

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CHICAGO, July 8.—A swell spot for O'Leary saved the bill for Detroit in the ninth, when Washington showed symptoms of a batting rally.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The White Sox opened their season at home against Eastern teams with a 5 to 2 victory over Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Joe Wood's great pitching was the feature of the game which Boston won from St. Louis 4 to 1.

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WOOD AND MUMMAKER, WILLIAMS.

PORTLAND, Or., July 8.—Seaton for Portland and Fitzgerald for Sacramento hooked up in about as pretty a pitcher's battle as has been seen on the pitcher-street lot this season, and Portland won 4 to 3.

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### YALE AND HARVARD ATHLETES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

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HEINE SCHWERNIN

### BALL FIELD GOSSIP AND NOTES OF THE GAME

There was lots of discussion regarding the ball that Shaw batted in Thursday's game that Hildebrand said had hit him. Several of the Seals and the boss said that the ball did not hit the umpire until it had been deflected by the glove of Gipe.

Hildebrand exhibited a button from his coat that was broken in several places as evidence that the ball hit him. Gipe said he didn't know whether he stopped the ball first or not. "It was coming so fast," said the pitcher, "that I don't know when it arrived or how it came, for I really couldn't see it."

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FLYNN STILL HAS HOPES.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 8.—Jim Flynn will leave tomorrow for New York to make definite arrangements for his meeting with Carl Morris, having received a telegram to come East, from Morris.

Danny Long informed the press after the game that Hildebrand had told Browning that he was not allowed to pitch in the plate which Hogan was over on the bench wrangling with Stewart after Hogan had once been in the ballfield's box.

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## REAL ESTATE

## TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT

To afford those who were unable to buy last week an opportunity to avail themselves of the liberal discount and cash advance on a certain day, the Realty Syndicate has decided to repeat its offer and allow a reduction of TEN PER CENT to purchasers buying any of the following lots:

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The only lot for sale on Telegraph avenue directly opposite the entrance of Idora Park, 60x150, for \$4250. The 10% reduction makes the price \$3825 and the terms are the same as ever. This is a safe buy. Could be improved to advantage.

This 30x125 foot lot on Love street, close to the Key Route, is a good buy at \$1500, the regular price. It may be had, however, for \$1350, at the usual Syndicate terms, if taken at once.

We will accept cash or terms for a lot 45x100 on Webster st., near 48th. The regular price is \$2070, but this is the last unsold lot in the tract and to close it out we offer it at a 10% reduction.

This offer is limited to Friday, Saturday and Sunday Only

This concession on the part of the Realty Syndicate is revolutionary in real estate selling and may be better appreciated when it is known that the allowance for CASH on any other day is but TWO PER CENT.

The prices and terms are unchanged. We want to close out our scattering properties and concentrate our attention to the larger tracts. It is an opportunity of a lifetime.

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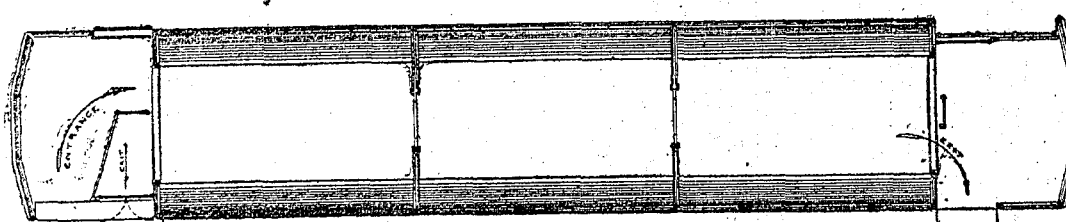
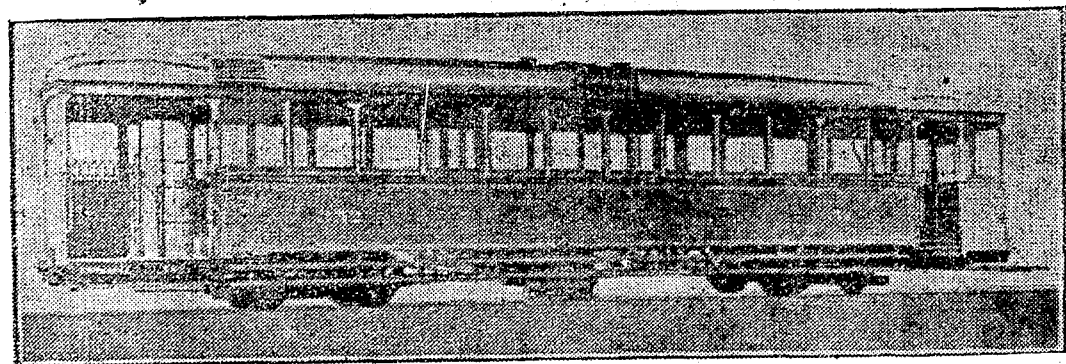
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Patrons are respectfully requested to co-operate in making the use of these cars a success.

Smoking will be permitted on front section of car only.

# OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY

## WARRING FACTIONS TO FIGHT IT OUT

President Taft Brings About Resignation of Alabama Enemies.

WASHINGTON, July 8. — At a conference in which President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary Hilles and members of the two warring factions of Alabama Republicans participated it became known that Republican State Chairman Joseph Thompson, leader of one of the factions, and Republican National Committeeman T. D. Barker would both resign.

Their successors are to be elected at the Republican State convention on August 31 and it is understood that whatever faction wins in that convention will be recognized in the dispensing of patronage from Washington.

It was over this controversy that a rupture had been predicted between Postmaster General Hitchcock and Hilles. Both Hitchcock and Hilles have denied, however, that there was any friction between them.

## DECREASE IN GOLD SHIPMENT

\$10,273,000 Received at Seattle Office, Most of Which Is From Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8. — During the fiscal year ending June 30, gold to the value of \$10,273,000 was received at the United States assay office here, most of it coming from Alaska. This is a decrease compared with 1910 of \$1,358,000. The principal sources of shipments were: Alaska, \$8,922,000; Montana, \$11,900; Washington, \$81,000; British Columbia and Yukon Territory, \$1,262,500. In Alaska the Nome district led with a total of \$3,572,000 and the Tanana was second with \$3,349,000.

The Iditarod, which was a new camp last year, sent \$1,051,000. Six other districts contributed sums ranging from \$45,000 to \$358,000. The amount received at the assay office here does not represent the total output of Alaska, as several of the large corporations operating mines in the north ship their gold direct to the smelter at San Francisco.

## SUNRISE SERVICE HELD ON PIER

Judge Lindsey of Denver One of Speakers at Christian Endeavor Meeting.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8. — Christian Endeavorers turned out early today for the sunrise services on one of the piers. Addresses were delivered at eleven churches today, the subjects covering missionary, temperance, Sunday school and prison work. There was also a conference on the "boy problem," at which Judge "Ben" Lindsey of Denver spoke, and a conference on personal purity, led by Mrs. Wood Allen Chapman of New York.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Homephone Directory will appear at the end of this month. Names should be sent in before July 10th. Address Bay Cities Home Telephone Company, 1369 Franklin street, Oakland.

## RICHMOND LAND COMPANY SUES

Asks a Judgment of \$38,942 Against Oakland Realty Corporation.

Suit was instituted in the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon by the Point Richmond Land and Canal Company against the Realty Bonds and Finance Company, O. E. Holts, George D. Gray and F. J. Woodward, in which the defendants are charged with withholding \$30,000 from the plaintiff corporation that is coming to it from the sale of land. The Richmond company wants judgment for \$38,942.45, and a judicial order for an accounting.

In another suit which has been pending for some time the Realty Bonds and Finance Company is suing the Point Richmond Land and Canal Company for \$40,000, of which \$35,000 represents alleged commission and \$5,000 is for damages for commissions the Realty Bonds and Finance Company alleges it was prevented from earning by the failure of the Richmond company to carry through agreements to make improvements.

### WANT IMPROVEMENTS.

The disagreement arose over property located near the city of Richmond, in Contra Costa county. The Point Richmond Land and Canal Company, of which H. C. Cutting is president, was organized to develop a large area of land and it is alleged by the Realty Bonds and Finance Company that Cutting's corporation agreed to dig a ship canal, fill in lowlands, construct a wide boulevard and make other improvements, none of which have materialized. In the action just begun the Richmond company charges that the Realty Bonds and Finance Company has withheld more money than it is entitled to as commissions, and demands restitution in the sum named and an accounting to determine exactly what other moneys may be due from the Realty Bonds and Finance Company.

## PLAN ANTI-GAMBLING ORDINANCE AT VALLEJO

VALLEJO, July 8. — The newly-elected city commissioners who took office July 1 are expected to adopt a strong anti-gambling ordinance for the purpose of closing up all the poker games now very short time. Only a few days ago the commissioners gave notice that they intended to close up the Tenderloin dance halls and regulate the other resorts in the night-life region.

## ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS TO VALLEJO OFFICES

VALLEJO, July 8. — The new city commissioners yesterday announced the following appointments: A. E. Edgcombe, city clerk; H. E. Diamond, S. R. Copper and Mrs. Elton Mitchell members of the library board. Mrs. Mitchell is the first woman to serve in this capacity in the city of Vallejo.



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